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The changing face of soccer is reflected in the players achieving prominence this year

Craig Mackenzie g prominence this year.
Only two players chosen in
"Soccer Action's" 1983 Team
of the Year are currently in
the running for a spot in the
1984 selection.
They are John Bradley of
APIA and Charlie Yankos of
Heidelberg-Alexander.

SA in push for more star imports

South Australia hopes to gain support from Victoria, NSW and the NSL at the next ASF execuon imported players which have been in force since 1978.



"We don't want quotas or any other form of restriction on imports anymore. The current restrictions discriminate against lower league clubs by allowing only the National League and State Leagues to import players and we can't tolerate that situation," said South Australian federation secretary Peter Nikolic.

"We need top overseas players in Australia. We need per-nalities and glamor if we're to attract people through the matiles and these players can be a terrific help to our

a temporary visa player should be allowed to go so. However, in the current economic climate, it's unlikely that Australian immigration authorities will allow quotas on importing players to be lifted. But should the ASF executive vote in favor of opening up the use of imports to lower league clubs, the Immigration Department probably won't stand in its way. After all, it was an ASF recommendation to impose quotas in 1978 which met with Immigration Department approval and ushered in the restrictions.



BV CRAIG MACKENZIE

Then, each National League or State League club was allowed four visa players on its books with a maximum of three such players being imported in a season. That changed for the 1983 season to three visa players with two being imported in a season. The quota of three visa players remains in force this year but clubs are allowed only one import this season.

A commonly-held myth was that the ASF intended phasing out the use of imports. Not so. The minutes of the ASF executive moring in Iste 1982 which passed the resolution on quotas for 1983 and 1984, record the words "1984 and thereafter" when discussing the 1984 quota.

The Victorian federation long has been a supporter of opening up the import quots to lower league clube but, until now, it has fought a lone battle at ASF executive level. The VSF tried to open up the use of imports in 1982 but was the only State to vote in favor of such a proposal.

It seems that some States have had a change of heart, probably ompted by flagging attendances and alarmingly small club coffers.

prompted by flagging attendances and aarmingly small club course. Should, as expected, the restrictions be eased to allow all clubs to import players, the stronger National League clubs will benefit greatly for what's to stop an NSL club which already has filled its import quote, from giving a lower league club money and necessary job outlets with which to import a player, who can play with the lower league club for a season then join the National League club the following year, provided there's a vacancy?

That way, a National League club would be able to beat the current restriction which allows it to import just one player per sea-son, even though it can have three visa players on its books.

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Steve	Dave	Gary	Charlie
JACKSON	McINTOSH	McDOWELL	YANKOS
(BrisbLions)	(Penrith)	(Foots JUST)	(Heidelberg)
Josip	Robbie	Paul	Sergio
BISKIC	DUNN	WADE	MELTA
(Melb. Creatia)	(Makedonia)	(G. Gully)	(AC-Juventus
	John KOSMINA (SC-Hekoah)	John BRADLEY (APIA)	

All the rest in the running

All the rest in the running haven't previously been included in our Team of the Year, based on voted gained in the Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

The 1985 Team of the Year will be named after the last league round.

The team as it looks at the moment, is printed at left.

A few of the players are listed out of position. Charlie Yankos plays as sweeper for Heidelberg, but in the absence of a recognised left back high up in the voting, Yankos slots in there nicely.

Robbie Dunn is playing in defence but he was in midfield for part of the season.

Players who have been included most often in our annual all star Team of the Year are:

5. Joe Watson (SC-Hakoah), Martyn Crook (WA-Hellas).

4. Jim Hermiston (Brisb-City and Brisb-Lions).

3. Ken Boden (Newc-KB and SC-Hakoah).

2. Charlie Yankos, Jim Campbell (H'berg), Jimmy Rooney (Marconi & H'berg), Phil O'Connor (APIA & Woilongong), John Bradley (A-PIA), Peter Katholos (Syd-Olympic), Peter Wilson (West Subs & APIA), Bugsy Nyskohus (AC-Juventus), Murray Barnes (SC-Hakoah), Steve Perry (Brisb-City), Branko Buljevic (H'Derg & SM-Hellas), Zdr av ko Lujic (Footscray JUST).

LAURIE SCHWAB

John Margaritis of Brunswick-Juventus staked a strong claim to a second Coach of the Year award when he further boosted his reputation by engineering a 5-1 victory over Nation-al Conference leader Heidelberg Alexander at the weekend.

vious season.

This year, Margaritis has had to contend with just about every obstacle that possibly could be thrown into a coach's

path.

First he had to rebuild the Juventus team that finished third in the Victorian State League last year.

League last year.

This he did by signing Rich and Miranda From Bax Hill, John Dowie and Sean Keegh from Doveton, Gery Ward From Makdisonia. Jne Sweeney from Craydon, Eddie Campbell from Scotland and securing a release from Rumania for goalkeeper George Martin.



Margaritis

● Margaritis

jured early and then left on a long holiday in Sceland. Mir and a missed many weeks due to a leg injury sustained with the national team. Joe Sweeney had a kidney oper atten, Billy Regers has been out for quite a while with an anjury, Dowe, Miranda and Kewn Lloyd, among others, had to serve various suspensions, and at the moment Kewn Swinzcoe is jured to serve the sustained of the server of the top class. Juvenius has beaten all three of the top clabs. Hel las, Heiselberry and Croalia—and now is sitting pretty in fourth place, with only four games to go.

Even now, the problems continue, as Erna Brown, as a guest player is ineligible to play in the remaining matches, and Miranda is suspended again.

We wait with interest for the next rabbit John Margerits will poll out of his hat.

NSW fails in bid to abolish NS

The National League will exist, for all intents and purposes, only in the southern region next year.

The NSW clubs - including Newcastle, Wollongong, Canberra and Inter-Monaro — will play only among themselves until the top five finals

Victoria, South Australia and Queensland, which are pitted against eather other home-and-away in the southern region, will provide the only national flavor, and will do all of the travelling. will be relegated, with St George Budapest, Blacktown and Sydney Croatia in the other hot seat.

NSL chairman Sam Papa-savas conceded that without agreement on the \$20,000 max-imum affiliation fee, the league would have been doo-med.

And he added that in his opinion, the NSL was crying out for a format comprising only the best 12 or 13 clubs in

only the best 12 or 13 clubs in Australia "We have lost traditional supporters over the past six years and these can be wooed back only with high class foot-ball," he said. "Dilution of playing strength over 24 teams has not helped to

"We must discuss improved planning for 1986 with the State federations over the coming months so that our

travelling.

There will be no more inter or intra-region challenge matches, the league will start on March 3 next year and end at the start of September, to give the national team a chance to prepare for the first World Cup qualifying game against New Zealand on September 22.

The NSL affiliation fee has been set at a maximum of \$20,000 a club.

And, according to NSL manager Steve Kamasz, there may be fewer Sunday matches and some games will be staged in regional centres like Geelong, Gosford and Lismore.

re.
The relegation formula adopted for this season has been retained, meaning George Cross almost certainly



Sam Papaavas

presentation to the public can
be upgraded."

The State however, would
rather see the establishment
of a network of State-based
super leagues, under Statecontrol, with national play-offs
at the end of the season.

The bigger clubs have said
they would work hard to
import top-class players from
Europe — Greece in the case
of SM-Hellas — to bring back
lost spectators.

If they don't attendances.

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If they don't, attendances are sure to be lower next year. Sydney and Melbourne clubs will lose the supporters of George Cross and perhaps St George or Blacktown, and there's no way that Morwell Falcons and Inter Monaro will bring enough with them on bring enough with them on their visits to the capital

The NSL clubs met at the Hakoah club in Bondi on Saturday to determine the future of a competition complicated by

regions, sub-regions and chal-lenge rounds, and crippled by high travel costs and dwind-ling income.

ing income
In the absence of Juventus
and Newcastle-Rosebud whose
delegates did not attend— it
was decided to persevere in
1985 with two 12-team regions
but without the challenge
rounds.

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A proposal that the top six from each region form an NSL first division in 1986, with the rest playing in a second division, was shelved for further discussion.

The eight Sydney clubs went into the meeting hoping to run their own NSW-based competition, supplemented by Newcastle, Wollongong and Canberra, with their own league administration.

They had made it known that if they had to play against United the Canberra, with their own leading of South Australian clubs, they would ask those clubs to pay the air fares of the visiting NSW sides.

The Victorian clubs counter-

The Victorian clubs countered by putting forward a motion calling for clubs no longer interested in playing in the NSL to pull out.

The meeting then voted 14-8 to preserve the NSL, with the eight Sydney clubs voting against the motion.

The NSW clubs wanted to ensure that they did not pay high travelling or affiliation costs.

In asking for an early end to the 1985 competition, national coach Frank Arok said: "We need breathing space to over-come the season's injuries and



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Stave Kamasz
to get the players in the right
World Cup frame of mind."
Papasawas said: "If we can't beat New Zealand this
time, we ought to pack up."
- He added the inclusion of the
two Brisbane clubs in the
same division as Melbourne
and Adelaide, had its drawbacks.
- "Delegates obviously
thought it was a better solution
than removing Brisbane and
Adelaide from the league or alternatively creating an uneven
14-team north and 10-team
southern division," he said.

The possibility remains,

southern division." he said.

The possibility remains, however, that some clabs may withdraw from the NSL in the next few months because they are unable to meet high operating costs.

A decision has yet to be made over the NSL Cup, which could be run early in the sea-on.

Neither has the league de-cided whether its clubs will play in the NSW Ampol Cup, the Victorian Buffalo Cup or other pre-season State com-petitions.

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- 1964. Frank Micic of Footscray J.U.S.T. has won the Argus Medal in Victoria, by four votes from Jim Adam of Hellas; APIA has sacked player-coach Leo Baumgartner and sold him to Sydney Hakoah for 1200 pounds, John Watkiss is top scorer in Sydney.

And the National Soccer League is rejected. And the National Soccer League is rejected.
The NSI, proposal came from NSW, whose most vocal
officials were Jim Bayutti of APIA and Ben Nathan,
president of the NSW federation.
Nathan made the following points in pushing for a
national league:
Class players from the continents were less prevalent, so the playing standard had dropped, and crowds
were smaller;

were smaller;

• On the other hand, payment of players was reaching full-time professional levels;

• Most clubs could not meet financial commitments from gate receipts alone:

Only with a national league with a minimum of 20 hours training a week and with top coaches, could soccer in Australia aspire to international standard;
 Each national league club should sponsor, in the full sense of the word, teams in lesser and jundro competitions, to ensure a procession of players for the future.

petitions, to ensure a procession of players for the future;

• The National League should have between eight and 12 clubs from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adeiaide, Newcastle and the NSW south coast district;

• Each club should lodge a sizeable bond with the national league secretariat to insure against forfeiture of commitments like air fares and accommodation;

• Also, each club should pay an annual franchise subscription;

• The National League would be affiliated with the ASF but function as a separate unit;

• No changes would take place in the promotion and relegation system;

• A national league would stimulate great interest and invest major importance in the code, as well as lifting the all-round standard of the game. There also

would be the extra excitement and emotionalism of inter-city rivalry.

• Teams from one area should be limited to three, to ensure minimum interference to local first and second division fixtures.

ision fixtures.

National League fixtures would be limited to one or sibly two central grounds, with higher admission

National Legage trivials would be immission charges.
 Maximum match fees would be established for national legage players as well as those in local competitions on realistic levels to avoid an undue strain on the financial resources of clubs.

The proposal was rejected. The Victorian Soccer Fed-ration was first to vote against it. Victorian official Ted Lezon of Polonia made the fol-wing points:

There was no proof, only talk about big firms, radio and television stations and newspapers being behind the

ove.

We could ill-afford a national league run by profesnal managers but composed of amateur players for
spite their high fees, they still were of amateur stan-

It would appear that people concerned with the

growth of soccer in Australia were trying to build a house by putting the roof on first.

• The introduction of a national league in Australia at that stage would spell disaster and supporters of such a move would be sealing the coffin of the work already achieved for soccer in this country.

• We should first form a junior national league, with professional coaching, to build up a force of at least 30 promising juniors who would be the future Puskas, Distelanos and Matthews of Australia. Then form a national league. To finance such a scheme, the ASF should hand over abut 58,000 pound a year from tour receipts. John van Hoboken of Wilhelmina said:

• A national league would "murder" soccer in Australia.
• European Cup competitions were murdering soccer in Europe. "Do you think Europe will form a national league? Not on your life!"

Jim Demetrie, vice-president of South Melbourne Hellas, said:

netias, Sauc:
"It (the national league) is the coming force in soccer, It will also be the insectiside medium which will clear soccer of the parasites which drink the blood of other clubs."

Sydney Hakoah – Liverpool f Australia

By PAUL JAMES

It seems as if it never . . After a few ends months for a recess, the English soccer season has once again descended upon us, bringing with it the late-night replays on television and the obligatory FA Cup final parties.

Cup final parties.

And once again soccer afficionados have started debating which team will dominate the English League — regarded as one of, if not the most gruelling in the world.

Naturally enough, most observers turn to Liverpool as one of the odds-on favorites for the title, despite losing key midfield man Graham Souness in the great Italian 'game drain' during the summer.

Part of the reason for Liverpool's consistent success is that it has developed a system of replacing and rebuilding while at the top-a tactic that has been employed equally successfully by Australia's own 'Liverpool'. Sydney City Hakoah.

Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson was flattered by the comparison, and admitted he had drawn upon the Liverpool model.

"The a great believer in changing, developing the team while it's successful,' he said.

"I've never really taken to that old maxim of 'never change a winning team'

"You can never really have a perfect team. There's a lawys something that can be improved."

He also said if there was one reason for the

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He also said if there was one reason for the constant success of the team it was the consistency of the team's style.

"Twe always tried to play the same style. It doesn't matter who we play, I try to mould the approach to the game so that we dictate what's going to happen.

"That way the players are always sure of what their tasks are."

He said he also tried to have the junior sides play with the same approach as the senior team.

"That way we can ease the young players into the first team and there isn't the same sort of 'culture shock' that you see at other clubs."

The comparison between Hakoah and Liverpool is valid in many aspects: sound management and stability in training and playing staff.

"Stability is a keyword at the club," he said.

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"The management looks after the team and doesn't interfere in its running.

"But we constantly let each other know what's happening."

Thomson sdid he also spent a great deal of time planning for the future.

"I don't mean just a few weeks ahead, but months. Right now I'm already looking towards the 1985 season," he said.
"I know what players I'll need to replace and I'm searching for them now.
"We've done this before and we always make certain that we stick to the format."
Thomson said when looking for players he had several criteria he always followed.
"I always look for quality, naturally enough, but I want a player to be solld in all aspects.

aspects.
"I expect a defender to be a defender: I'm not interested if people say, 'Oh, he's a great attacking fullback', if he is always out of posi-

attacking fullback', if he is aiways out or position.
"I want him to be a defender first if he's a
good attacker as well, that's a bonus."
But he admitted he always of the
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Football, so Haroau mirrore are traina soccer.

"The way we play reflects the true Australian character. I believe," he said.

And just as Liverpool's name seems to be continuily etched on the Football League championship trophy, Haroah's has taken pride of place on the NSL prize.



Sydney City Hakoah, from left, standing: Peter Falconer, Alex Bottalico, Tony Pezzano, Graeme Fletcher, Paul Kay, Jean-Paul DeMarigny, Jim Cant. Front: Steve O'Connor, Ean Rodrigues, Grant Lee, Joe Watson, Murray Barnes, Alex Robertson. Missing: John Kosmina.



One of the great Liverpool teams, from left, back row: Joey Jones, John Toshack, David Fairclough, Ray Clemence, Phil Thompson, Phil Neal, Centre row: Joe Fagan (coach), Alec Lindsay, Jimmy Case, Ray Kennedy, David Johnson, Roy Evans (2nd trainer), Ronnie Moran (chief trainer). Front: Steve Heighway, Ian Callaghan, Tommy Smith, Bob Paisley (manager), Emlyn Hughes, Kevin Keegan, Terry McDer-

Davo, Ratcliffe out but Mitchell's back

National coach Frank Arok had one small ray of sunshine in what was a gloomy week for Australian soccer.

The departure of Socceroo Alan Davidson for Nottingham Forest and the injury to national sweeper David Ratcliffe have been slightly relieved by the return of striker David Mitchell to Glasgow Rangers' first team in

Mitchell was in the starting

BY TED SIMMONS

lineup for Rangers in the scoreless draw against Celtic three weeks ago but was replaced after 65 minutes and then came on for the last 20 minutes in a 2-0 win over Dundee.

"He seems to have recovered well from the operation earlier this year and said that coach Jock Wallace was delighted with his form," said David's father Jim Mitchell.

"When I telephoned him he said

he had been doing double training since he arrived in Glasgow to catch up with the rest of the team. He had some warm-up games in the reserves before going on to the bench for the first team."

Mitchell took part in the inter-national series in Australia in June but went into hospital for a groin operation when it finished.

He lost two weeks training after the operation and took another two weeks off for recovery.

"At least he sorted things out with Wallace who told him to take some time off and then get back to Glasgow. The coach was delighted with his Australian performance and said if he played as well as he did in Australia he would be back in the first team," said Mr Mitchell.

Arok said he had received a letter from the young striker stating that his contract expired soon with Rangers and he intended negotiating a new contract which would include provision to play for Australia in the World Cup qualifying rounds if selected.

Mitchell would be free to join any other interested club if he could not reach agreement with Rangers and could place the issue before a tribunal if the transfer fee

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Everton, not Liverpool!

As the Football League kicks off again in this, its 97th season, which of the 56 clubs that have graced the English First Division would you say has been the most successful?

tine most successful!
Liverpool, the mighty Reds, maybe European champions once again, or Tottenham Hotspur, or Arsenal, the once-mighty Gunners?
You'd be wrong if you chose any of these famous clubs before Everton.
The Toffeemen, statistically are the best. Eat your heart out, you Spion Kop choristers. Everton, one of the original Programment of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of the

ceding 1.39 a game.
It's a table that should settle
many an argument. But be
warned, be sure you have time
to spare and a calculator
handy if you start conjecturing
about such questions as to wio
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195 goals in only two seasons at
an average of 3.482 per game.

LES SHORROCK

Ljubo Gojkovic was dismayed last week when he read that Sydney Olympic coach Manfred Scheefer considered Red Star Belgrade had made an "illegal" approach to Tony Dakos. Nothing is further from the truth. Gojkovic, coach of Aubum-Urrigusy, has been invited to spend time with Red Star, by its coach, Gojko Zec. Gojkovic himself, with Zec's OK, invited Dakos to go with him, to benefit from the experience of being with a top European club. Gojkovic coached Dakos in the Sydney Olympic youth toam. "Tony told his club about the trip, and there was no objection. Apparently Scheefer feared he might loss Dakos for the remaining league matches, but that isn't so," Gojkovic said. "No-one will be harmed, Tony will pick up valuable experience and extra Interest is created among the Sydney Olympic supportors."

Gojkovic answers

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PERKINS WARNS:

By PETER WINDSOR

Charlie Perkins

acceptable and under-standable to all."

Soccer must also have much more financial sponsorship from both the private and public sectors.

more saleable product I be-lieve it would be forth-coming."

Perkins said although needed restructuring, the national league, which had achieved so much for the stan-dard of soccer, must be retain-ed at all costs.

'We must all unite and or-

ganise if soccer, the real foot-ball, is to gain its rightful place in Australia's sporting world — present and future," Perkins said.

Canberra Arrows president Perkins has again lashed out at the administrators of Australian soccer ing them geriatric and a hurdle to soccer's development.

"We must throw off now the shackles of poor lead-ership, poor administration, opportunistic entrepreneurs and short-sighted vision," Perkins said.

Perkins said.

"It is in this decade that Australia must make its mark on the international sporting world and forever establish soccer as the number one sport in this country.

"Now is the time to build the foundations for our sport."

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the foundations for our sport."
Perkins said there were a
number of reasons for this,
They included preparation for
senior World Cup games in
1986, the junior World Cup
games, the Olympic Games in
Seoul in 1988 and Australia's
bi-centenary the same year.
However, soccer never
would be able to maximise its
opportunities in Australia if
the following were allowed to
continue:

ficulty,

• the poorest of media images — something that desperately needed improving — and quickly.

"If we don't do something quickly, quite frankly soccer will be a spent force," Perkins said.

Soccer had to start believing in itself once more and controlling its own destiny.

It must also reorganise itself and work towards an acceptable management structure

"There is a proposal that Coopers and Lybrand, world renowned management con-sultants, develop a manage-ment structure for soccer in this country from the top to the bottom.

"I back such an approach wholeheartedly. The manage-ment structure proposal is a basic element in the re-organ-isation of any game or project.

"We are a multi-million dollar sport and the time for amateurism is over. We must establish plans that will indic-ate objectives and procedures

Curcio and Savor star

e Tony Curcio of Mel-bourne Croatia and Wally Savor of Sydney Croatia were the best of the new players in the national team's training camp in Sydney last week.

And mystery surrounds the non-appearance of SM-Hellas defender Steve Blair.

Of Curcio, national coach Frank Arok said: "He was a pleasant surprise. He has speed, skill, and thorough knowledge about the game."

About Savor, he said: "He impressed me as a player who could take over Alan Davidson's role."

KUKEC DIES

Ivan Kukec, the founder of Footscray J.U.S.T., died in Shepparton last week. His fu-neral was attended by Foot-scray officials and many of the club's former players.

Banfield

Former Adelaide City Juventus defender Neil Banfield has secured a one-year contract with Orient of the English Third Division.



A couple of weeks ago in these pages I wrote about English soccer, bemoaning how and why I have an aversion to it.

Now for something about England which I like and consider well worth

England which I like and consider well worth copying.

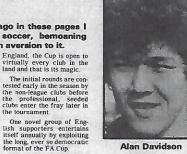
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I refer to the glamorous FA Cup or more specifically to the copy source of its magic.

Our own National Cup, whatever the crowd or outcome of tonight's (Wednesdy's) final, has been a predictable calamity this year in terms of both crowd response and media coverage. Much of that will be blamed on the June international series when the glamour of Juventus and the glamour of Juventus and the ilike on television washed out even the mediocre interest the Cup otherwise would have generated. On this year, format, who the Cup was open only than simply an alternative NSL competition—a place where somebody other than Sydney Hakoan and other teams of their rank would be able to win something.

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teams of their rank would be able to win something. It had been a "so what: competition and that's exactly how the fans treated it and would have done whether there was an international series clashing with it or not. No, the Cup has to be something different to the National League championship, as the FA Cup is different to the Football League.



Alan Davidson

The Cup should be re-opened again so that clubs from all geographical regions can enter it. There should be no home and away ties, until, say, the semi finals.

Teams from the lower divisions and outback regions should obviously be paired in the early rounds on a geographical basis before they would advance to meet, at a venue determined by the drawing of lots, the more elite State League or NSL clubs

The draw, for instance, could put South Melbourne Hellas against a team from Darwin, in Darwin, and the sensation that would create in that city's enormous eth-nic, soccer-bent population

In the area of soccer's most important mission, to spread the game far and wide across the land, a

The little clubs, and more importantly the new clubs, must be given something to aim at other than the faint hope that some temporary administrative decision will slot them one day into this higher level league or that.

So Alan Davidson finally gets his chance to prove what many of his admirers, myself included, have long been saying: that he is a player of class even by European First Division standards.

One can only herald the decision by Nottingham Forest to sign him as good news for Australia, to be bettered perhaps only by the news that he had made it as a regular in the Forest first team.

His class, his impeccable ball control, his ability to create space, his uncanny ability to read the intentions of an opponent, make him the natural footballer, of which we have a lot fewer than most of us think.

Davidson's performances have, for me, been a regular attraction not just with the Socceroos but, week by week, with South Melbourne

Goodness knows, such at-tractions are so few in Aus-tralian soccer today.

Good luck to Davo. We'll miss him.

s Las Murrey hosts Net-work 0-28's "Match of the Day" on Sundays On the Ball" on Mondays and Tues-deys, "World Soccer" on Saturdays and Fridays and "International Sports Ma-gazine" on Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays.

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GENERAL TOURIST

These fans begin by choosing to follow and support one of the nondescript clubs in the first round and support it as long as it survives in the tournament.

Once the club is elimina-ted, they follow its con-queror and so on they go until the final at Wembley in May

While such an exercise would be impossible in geographically vast Australia, it mirrors nonetheless the fascination such a format has with soccer fans.

And if we are to have a Cup tournament annually here, let's open it up to all comers so it has some fas-cination.

A similar format of course was tried in Australia some years ago and, although I am not sure what went wrong with it, like many novel ideas in our soccer, a lack of perseverence killed it off.

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THE KING OF CLAYTON **ENDS 18-YEAR REIGN**

Noel Richards (pictured) ended an 18-year playing and coaching stint when he played his 386th game for Victorian club Clayton against Melton at Carlson Avenue Reserve last

"Noel's been the backbone of our club and he'll be sadly missed. Anyone whose ever heard one of his legendary half time speeches knows just how committed he's been to Clayton." said club president Mike Warren.
"Noel had a saying that winning wasn't everything but wanting to win was. He'll always be remembered for that."
Richards was presented with a commemorative plaque and video recorder after last Saturday's game and many former team mates were there to mark his farewell.

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— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Richards is best known for his outstanding lead-ership qualities and fierce will-to-win and during his distinguished career he chalked up an imposing list of personal credits.

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He scored his 100th goal for Clayton during the 1974 season and his final tally of 225 goals is a club record. Richards won a Metro Fourth Division championahip medal in 1989 and 1973 and was made a life member of the club high was runner-up in the best and fairest award for the seniors in 1971; nunner-up again in 1980; and in 1983 won the best and fairest award for the seniors in 1971; nunner-up again in 1980; and in 1983 won the best and fairest award for the reserves.

reserves. His sons — Adam, Luke and Shane — all made over 100 appearances for the Clayton juniors. Richards was first team coach in 1972, 73, 76 and 1979 and coached the reserves in 1974,75, 77, 78, 80, 83 and 1984.

Noon out, Rozic in; Pimblett replaces Gilroy

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The 14th and 15th coaching changes of the 1984 NSL season took place when Vedran Rozic replaced Harry Noon as coach of Sydney Croatia and Frank Pimblett took over

from Joe Gilroy at Brisbane City last week.

There now have been 148 coaching appointments among 26 clubs since the NSL started in 1977.

Noon was acked last week and flied \$1000 by Sydney Croatia over comments he made in an interview with the "Sydney Morning Herald." Noon's successor. Vedran Porio is the object.

ing Herald."

Noon's successor, Vedran Rozic, is the club's sixth coach for 1984. The others have been Atti Abonyi, Mick Jones, Bill Bicanavic, Bruno Vidaic and Noon.

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In the offending newspaper article, Noon said he was dissatisfied with committee interference in team selection and that it would take a "king's ransom" to keep him at the club for 1885. Croatia secretary Peter Lukunic said the article made the club "look like fools." Noon said he would be owed a month's salary, or about \$1000, for the rest of the season, and that's the figure the club has fined

He stood to earn a \$1000 bonus if the club finished in the top

four.
"I have no alternative but to sue the club," Noon said.

Said Noon: "Rozic now can't play, they obviously can't send him back, so they'll try to slot him into a coaching postdon, and they've used the newspaper article to get rid of me." Gilroy quit Brisbane City last week because of family and work commitments. Captain Frank Pimblett becomes player-coach. Other coaching changes in the NSL this year have been: SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS: Billy Wilkinson for Tommy Traynor.

Traynor.
BRISBANE LIONS: Simon Kistemaker replaced by Harry
Noon, replaced by Gordon Arrowsmith.
PRESTON-MAKEDONIA: Peter Ollerton replaced by Frank

McAleer.
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T: Bobby McLachlan replaced by Cedo
Cirkovic.
MELBOURNE CROATIA. Terry Hennessey replaced by
Tommy Cumming, replaced by Tony Vrzina.
MEWCASTLE KB (NOW NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD): Ken
Kaiser replaced by Jim Foley, replaced by Willie Gallagher.

NZ TOUR IN DOUBT

scheduled for late this year, is in jeopardy.
To date, only three games have been confirmed — two against Fiji and one with England B.
The reluctance of would-be

commercial director, post hasts to England. Verbal egroements have been received from Bournouth, Watford, Newcastle United, West Ham United and West Bramwich Albian, which Albian, which arable interest but none of them has provided constructural assurances.

– PAUL MOON



Harry Noon



Joe Gilroy



Frank Pimblett



Youth

leagues

This Sunday's games: Heidelberg Alexander v Frankston Pines; Melbourne Croatia v Footscray J.U.S.T.; Preston Makedonv Brunswick Juventus; unshine-George Cross v Knox City

Knox City.

NATIONAL YOUTH
LEAGUE: Sydney City 1
Newcastle 0, AIS 2 Melita
1, St George 1 Penrith 0.
Croatia 1 Leichhardt 0,
Marconi 4 Wollongong 0.
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PTS: AIS 31: Melita 26: St
George 26: Newcastle 26:
Leichhardt 24: Canberra
24: Sydney City 20; Marconi 19: Olympic 18:
Blacktown 17: Croatia 15:
Penrith 14: Wollongong 14.

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16 — Brown (SMH) 11 — Winn (Heid), Lewis

(GG) 9 — Patterson (Heid), Konstandopoulos (WA), Cairney (Lions)

Heidelberg in crisis

Heidelberg-Alexander has been decimated by injuries with only four rounds to go. Goal-keeper Jeff Olver is out with a serious knee injury, Don Macloed is unlikely to recover from an ankle injury in time for Sunday's game against West Adelaide Hellas, and Joe Angele also may be in doubt after receiving a knock against Juventus last Sunday.

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Melbourne Croatia, meanwhile, will have Josip Biskic back against Footscray J.U.S.T., but coach Tony Vrzina is tossing up about who plays in other positions. He was talking after last Sunday's loss to SM-Hellas, about Steve Gojevic and Robert Markovac playing as twin strikers, rather that Tommy Cumming and David Brogan.

Because of the team upheavals and the difficult National Cup Final against Newcastle-Rosebud tonight (Wednesday), Croatia probably will go down to J.U.S.T., which is clawing desperately for every point in order to qualify for the finals.

Juventus probably secured its place in the top five by beating Heidelberg last Sunday, but without Brian Brown and Richard Miranda it will be hard pushed to beat Makedonia at Connor Reserve. Makedonia still is within striking distance of the top five, but with Juventus putting the emphasis on defence, the game is likely to be a draw. St. George and Blacktown continue their fisht against relegation in matches against Wollongong and Brisbane City respectively.

If both the Sydney teams win, Sydney Croatia could fall into the relegation zone, unless it gets at least a poinnt from Melita Eagles.

A loss by Melta would make fifth spot accessible to Penrith, but Penrith will find it hard to win in Newcastle. Sydney Hakoah, beaten only by APIA this year, should continue on its winning way against Marconi, although coach Eddie Thomson believes a defeat wouldn't be a bad thing for this team at the moment.

"A defeat might be the right medicine to get the team into the proper frame of mind for the semi-finaals," he said. Yet opponents haven't been able to beat Hakoah even in the absence of Steve O'Connor, Murray Barnes and Jim Cant.

Sydney Olympic appears sure to grab the double chance by holding second position with a victory over ADIA AS EVERNOVICE IN THE Olympic linear hes his contract.

Sydney Olympic appears sure to grab the double chance by holding second position with a victory over APIA, AS EVERYONE IN THE Olympic line-up has hit top form at the same time.

Team of the week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week.

WOODHOUSE (1) (Syd. Croatia

DOBSON (2) RUSSELL (4)

CURCIO (2) CAMPBELL (1) (M. Croatia) (B. Juve)

GRAY (3) ALLAN (1) (Melita) CRINO (2) (SM-Hellas)

KOSMINA (6) GIBSON (2) (Canberra)

DEMANUELE (1) (Melita)



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Weekend NSL matches with likely winners in

SATURDAY NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD v. Penrith at Adamstown Oval, 3 pm. SUNDAY

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v. Canberra Arrows at Choplin Reserve 3 pm.

Preston-Makedonia v. Juventus (draw) at Connor Reserve, 3 pm.
Melbourne Croatia v. FOOTSCRAY
J.U.S.T. at Olympic Park, 3 pm.
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v. West

Adelaide Hellas at Olympic Village, 3 pm.

Brisbane Lions v. Green Gully (draw) at Richlands, 3 pm.

Adelaide City Juventus v. SOUTH MEL-BOURNE HELLAS at Olympic Sports Field,

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST v. Wollongong at St. George Stadium, 3 pm.

Melita Eagles v. Sydney Croatia (draw) at Melita Stadium, 3 pm. Marconi v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm.

APIA-Leichhardt v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Hensen Park, 3 pm.

BLACKTOWN v. Brisbane City at Gabbie Stadium, 3 pm.

Kosmina 4 clear Paul Wade of

Gully moved to within two votes of leader John Bradley (APIA) in the voting for the Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

The winner will receive \$1500 cash from Boral

Dave McIntosh, the pow-erful stopper of Penrith, and Gary McDowell of Footscray J.U.S.T., continued to advan-ce, with man-of-the-match awards at the weekend.

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S. MELB. H15	3	6	40	18	33
H'BERG-ALEX13	6	5	35	23	32
MELB. CROATIA11	7	6	34	26	29
JUVENTUS11					26
F'SCRAY J.U.S.T10					24
Brisb. Lions10	4	10	34	34	24
G. Gully	6	10	30	31	22
Makedonia8	5	11	37	33	21
Adel, C. Juventus8	4	12	26	30	20
Bris C8	4	12	17	31	20
W. Adel, Hellas7	4	13	37	46	18
George Cross4	6	14	19	47	14

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SYD. C. HAKOAH16	6	2	59	18	38
SYD. OLYMPIC13	7	4	53	25	33
APIA-L'HARDT11	7	6	38	28	29
MARCONI10	6	8	49	34	26
MELITA EAGLES8	8	8	23	26	24
Penrith	10	7	26	33	24
Syd. Croatia6	10	8	27	35	22
Blacktown8	6	10	34	46	22
Canberra10	1	13	41	35	21
St Geo. Budapest	9	9	33	35	21
N'cstle-Rosebud9	3	12	30	48	21
Wollongong4	4	16	16	52	12

Wade moves up,

John Kosmina of Sydney
Hakoah moved further ahead
of second-placed Doug Brown
(SM-Hellas) in the Boral
Bricks \$1000 top scorer's
award Kosmina has 20, Brown
16, with four rounds left.
Top vote-getters:
75. Bradley (APIA),
73. Wade (GG),
65. McIntosh (Pen),
59. McDowell (JUST),
54. Melta (AC),
53. Franken (CAN),
53. Biskic (M. Cr),
49. Kosmina (SC),

49. Kosmina (SC). 48. Dunn (Mak), Wishart (BC).

(BC). 47. Jackson (BL). 46. Williams (GG). 45. Yankos (H'Berg), Hoare (Black).

We can help you build it. 44. Patikas (SO). 43. Egan (SM), Gray (A-PIA). 42. Cullen (Juve), McMillan

42. Cullen Guve, (Mak), 41. Bertogna (APIA), 40. Gibson (Pen), P. Tredinnick (APIA). Top scorers: 20. Kosmina (SC). 16. Brown (SM). 12. Lowe (Marc), Katholos

(SO). 11. Winn (H'berg), Lewis (GG), Arnold (S. Cr). 10. Jankovics (Marc), McCulloch (Marc), Marton

BORAL

BRICKS

(St. G), Bradley (APIA)

9 Patterson (H'berg), R.
Brown (Marc), Konstandopoulos (WA, Patikas (SO),
Cairney (BL).

8 Brandt (Newc), Ward
(Juve), Lujic (JUST), Egan
(SM), Farina (Can), Koussas
(SO), Jackson (Pen)

7. Kotamanidis (W),
Sweeney (Juve), Brogan, Gepevic (M. Cr), Panagis, Malavasos (WA), Bryant (Can),
Larkin (Black), Soper, Kaantzis (SO), Daunt (BL),
Caban (APIA), Lee, Fletcher
(SC).

AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

SYDNEY CITY 3 (Kosmina 30th, 61st, Lee 29th) BRIS-BANE CITY 1 (Pimblett Pen 78th) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 543. Ratings by Ted Simmons:

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SYDINEY CITY Pezzano 7, Robertson 8, Rodrigues (K. Falconer 38th,
7). Gomez 7, De Marigny 7, Kay 6, Watson 8, P. Falconer 7, Leo 7.

Murray 65th), Koamina 9, Fletcher 7. Caach: Eddie Thomson.

BRISBANE CITY Wishart 6, Fabrizio 6, O'Maye 6, Perry (Walsh 37th
7), Miloranovic 7. Swan 7. Mengotti 7, Pimblett 8; Scriggins 7, Hamilton 7, Bromfield 7. Coach: Frank Pimblett.

Best six for Board Biricks waved 6 Kosmian (SC), 5 Watson (SC), 4

Robertson (SC), 3 Pimblett (BC), 2 Bromfield (BC), 1 Gomez (SC).

SYDNEY CROATIA O APIA LEICHARDT O at King Tomislav Park. Ratings by Tony Raciti:

CROATIA: Woodhouse 8; Woods 6, Tomasich 7, Clinch 7, Sterrey 6; Vidiac 7, Jurin 8, Savor 6; Arnold 6, Borges 5, Godzik 6. Coach: Vedran

Rozic.
APIA: Parks 6. Bozanic 6, Van Egmond 7, Ziras 7, Pullar 7; Butlet 8, Fradly 7, Gray 9, Caban 7, De Ceglie 7, Morsello 7, Coach: Fil Bottalico.
Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year Award: 6 Gray (APIA), 5
Jurin (SC), 4 Woodhouse (SC), 3 Clinch (SC), 2 Bradley (APIA), 1 Caban (APIA).

MELITA EAGLES 2 (Androcopoulos 22nd, Demanuele 87th) BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Melita Stadium. Crowd: 1020. Ratings by Emanuel Grima:

MELITA EAGLES: McPherson 8 — McAusland 7, McGinn 8, Wilson Tredinnick 8, — Allan 9, Jamieson 7 (Laing 74th), Farrugia 8, An-ocopoulos 8 (McKie 87th), McDonald 8, Demanuele 9, Cosch: Paul

Blanco Pinter Lions: Farrow 7 — Jackson 8, Hunter 8, Vasquez 5, McSkimming 6, — R. Stewart 6 (Cairney 75th), J. Stewart 7, Anderson 7, — McDonagh 7, Junnä 8, Daunt 7. Coach: Gordon Arrowsmith. Best six for the Boral Bricks award: 6 Allan (M), 5 Demanuele (M), 4 Junna (Lions), 3 Hunter (Lions), 2 Farrugia (M), 1 Jackson (Lions)

PENRITH CITY 1 (McIntosh 68th) ST GEORGE BUD-APEST 1 (Marton 6th) at Cook Park. Crowd: 500. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

PENRITH CITY Cliston 7, — Brogan 7, McIntosh 8, Dalay 8, Cross 7, — Brogan 7, McIntosh 8, Dalay 8, Cross 7, Hale 6, Aindsworth 6, Nix 5, — Jackson 5 (Wotherspoon 62nd y/c), Cotton 7, Hunter 6. Coach: Willie Wallace.

ST GEORGE: Greedy 7, — Skeen 8, Zantides 6, M. O'Shea 7, Koczka 7 (Dansskor 93th), — Stone 7, Barton 7, Ricoy 7, — Slater 7, Petkovski 5, Marton 8. Coach: Frank Arok.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 McIntosh (P), 5 Skeen (St. G), 4 Marton (St. G), 3 Daley (P), 2 Cotton (P), 1 BArton (St. G).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 6 (Koussas 34, 44, 88 Katholos 40, heodorakopoulos 85, Kalantzis 90) BLACKTOWN CITY (Larkin 55) at Pratten Park. Crowd: 3102. Ratings by 1 (Larkin 55) at Praction Park. Crown. 1962. Indianal Sy Paul Goodwin: SYNDEY OLYMPIC: Meier 6 — Rogers 7, Jennings 7, Dakos 8, Coady 8 — Raskopoulos 7, Patikas 7 (Phillips 82), Katholos 7 — Soper 7 (Theodorakopoulos 44, 7), Kalantzis 8, Koussas 8. Coach: Manfred

Chaefer.

BLACKTOWN CITY: Hoare 6 — Wheatley 6, Skellern 6, Dunleavy 7, Pointer 6 (Mountford 45, 6) — Selvage 7, Byrne 5, Sandy 8 — McLaughlin 7. Larkin 6, O'Connor 7. Coach: Casey de Bruin.

Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Koussas. 5 Kalantzis, 4 Dakos (all Oly.) 3 Sandy (B), 2 Coady, 1 Katholos (both Oly.)

McLaughlin 7. Larkin 6, O'Connor 7. Coach: Casey de Bruin.
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Koussas, 5 Kalantis. 4 Dakos (all
Oly) 3 Sandy (B). 2 Coady, 1 Katholos (both Oly)
CAMBERRA ARROWS 5 (Rois 2, Harkins, Porinovic,
Jones) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Malavasos, KritiKos) at National Sports Centre. Crowd: 750. Ratings by
poter Windsor:
CANBERRA ARROWS. Economopoulos 7 — Ontong 8. Harkins 8,
Christopoulos 8, Jones 7 — Mihailidis 7, Sermanni 7, Bryant 8 —
Gibson 9, Perinovic 8 (Farina 71st), Reis 7. Coach: Doug Collins.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sproul 7 — Hiem (sent off 62nd), 7,
Honeyman 8, McGachey 7, McGregor 7 — Papadopoulos 7, Manou 8,
Brown 7, Panagis 7 — Kritikos 7, Malavasos 7. Coach: Sam Salabasida.
Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6 Gibson (C), 5
Bryant (C), 4 Honeyman (WA), 3 Pennovic (e), 2 Christopoulos (C), 1
Manou (WA).
WOLLONGONG 1 (Kotamanidis 90th) MARCONI 3
(Lowe 28th, McCulloch 39th, 45th) at Wollongong
Showground, Crowd: 1000. Ratings by Philip Micalles':
WOLLONGONG: Vardareft 6 — Green 6, Viletstra 6, Willis 6, Condon 6 — Kotamanidis 6, Gaffney 7, Ker 6 — Beggs 6, Corradini 6,
Bundalo 6, Coach: Adrian Alston.
MARCONI: James 7 — Carter 7, Mariani 7, Henderson 7, Calderan 7
— Spanos 6, McCulloch 8, Jankovics 7 (Carbone 75th) — Shame 9
(Licata 75th), Lowe 8, Brown 7, Coach: Les Scheinflug.
Best six for Baral Bricks award: 6 McCulloch, 5 Lowe. 4 Shame, 3
Mariani, 2 Henderson lal Marc. 1, Saffney (Woll).
NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 2 (Jones 77th, Boogaard 8 SSH) ADELAIDE CITY of at Adewstown Oval,
Jones 7, Allenderson (Jones Hollen) of Lower 1, Rosen 1, Tonnor 1, Renderson 1, Renders

NATIONAL C ONFERENCE

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (McDowell 64th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 at Schinider Reserve. Crowd: about 1,000. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: Boland 7 — Hazabent 7, McDowell 8, Tutill 8, Tansey 7 — Carroll 6, Karic 7, Belic 6 — Paton 6 (O'Dennell H.T. 6), Lacmanovic 6, Lujic 6. Coach: Cedo Cirkovic.
SUNSHING EGORGE CROSS: Costello 7 — Taylor 7, Scerri 8, O'Reilly 7, Bain 6 — MacIaren 6, Faulkner 8, Bennett 6, Jovanovic 6 — Laif 5, Pit 5 (Deluca 77th). Coach: Billy Wilkinson.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 McDowell (FJ), 5 Faulkner (SGC), 2 Hazabent (FJ), 1 Taylor (SGC).
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 5 (Zinni 13th, Sweeney 25th, Ward 42nd pen, 60th, Mireanda 57th) HEIDEL-BERG 1 (Yankos 48th pen) at Olympic Park no 2. Attendance: 4000 (estimate). Ratings by Poter Desire:
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Martin 7, Brown 8, Drinoczky 7, Dowie 7, Campbell 9, Cullen 8, Miranda 8 (sent off 57th), Lloyd 7, Sweeney 8, Ward 8, Zinni 8, Coach: John Margaritis.
HEIDELBERG: Kardamitsis 6, MacKie 7, MacLeod 7 (Patterson 69th), Yankos 7, Angele 7, Metaxas 6 (Selemidis 46th 6), Peterson 69th), Yankos 7, Angele 7, Metaxas 6 (Selemidis 46th 6), Peterson 69th), Pastos iz for Borel Bricks best player award: 6 Campbell (J.), 5 Cullen 8 ast siz for Borel Bricks best player award: 6 Campbell (J.), 5 Cullen 8 ast siz for Borel Bricks best player award: 6 Campbell (J.), 5 Cullen 2 MacMid (J.)

GREEN GULLY O PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd: 2000. Ratings by Ken Kontra:
GREEN GULLY. Denys 8 — Smart 8, Cannell 7, McLelland 7, Hogban 7 — Vassallo 8, Mancinell 74th), Wide 8, Smallman 7, Williams 7 — Carter 7, Lewis 7. Coach: Bobby McLachlan.
MAKEDONIA: Wilson 8 — McMillian 7, Dunn 8, Dobson 9, Opsinis 7 — Heys 8 (Petrovski 70th), Flavell 7, Ilioski 6, Campbell 8 — Lucchesi 6 (Cole 70th), Lane 6, Coach: Frank McAleer.
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6 Dobson (Mak), 5 Vassallo (G.6.), 4 Wade (G.6.), 3 Heys (Mak), 2 Dunn (Mak), 7 Campbell (Mak).
SOUTH MELBRUIRNE MELLAS 3 (Economics)

(Mak)
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Egan 26th). MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Middle Park. Crowd about 6000.
Ratings by Laurie Schwab:
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laurets 8 — Russell 9, Blair 8, Yzendoorn 8, Postecoglou 8 — Davidson 7, Crino 9, Kanesoulis 8, Murphy 7 (inj. sub. Klakos 84th) — Brown 7, Egan 8. Coach: Len McKendry.
CROATIA: Banovic 8 — Curcio 8, Deankovic 7, Parton 8, Hannah 7 — Campbell 6, Adams 6, Antolovic 7, Gojevic 6 — Brogan 6 (Lawis 74th), Cumming 6 (Markovac 60th). Coach: Tony Vizina.
Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6 Russell (SM), 5 Crino (SM). 4 Curcio (Cr), 3 Parton (Cr), 2 Egan (SM), 1 Blair (SM).

Katholos, Kalantzis, Koussas send fans into raptures

Syd Olympic 6 Blacktown 1

Scorers: Koussas (0) 34, 44, 88 (0) Katholos 40 (0) Larkin 55 (8) Theodorakopoulos 85 (0) Kalantzis 90 (0). Vanue: Pratten Park Crowd 3102 Cautions: Soper (0) Rafarea: Patar Rampley 9

Sydney Olympic arched on and bade farewell to Pratten Park for 1984 with another display of explosive soccer when it crushed Blacktown 6-1 on

Blacktown lost central de-fender Cliff Pointer at the interval and Casey de Bruin was forced to bring on Bob Mountford as his replacement after naming a goalkeeper as the other substitute before the game.

Blacktown will lick its wounds after this one, but the previous week's thrashing Olympic handed out to Mar-coni made Marconi come back

O'Connor was always willing to work, but found Rogers a handful. Larkin and McLaughlin showed enthusiasm while Sandy covered acres of ground in making an enormous contribution to his team's general effort.



Sadly, overworked goalkee-per Hoare had an off day and his defence could not contain the energetic and flamboyant Olympic attack.

Gary Byrne failed to make much impression as once more the Olympic midfield showed up to advantage.

up to advantage.

The three K's — Katholos, Kalantzis and Koussas — hold the key to the current run of screes of Olympic and the season of the

is to note out these young artists, who carry all before them at present.

After holding a three-nil lead at half-time. Olympic made several good moves in the early period of the second half which failed to increase that lead.

Blacktown, showing much more purpose, pulled one back

Man of the match: MARK KOUSSAS (Syd. Olympic)

in the 55th minute and almost looked capable of making a game of it at that stage.

After a flurry of activity in the middle of the second period, Blacktown ran out of steam, allowing Olympic to finish the game in complete control, giving its loyal fans plenty to savor.

Chris Kalantzis put over a telling cross which Barry Hoare failed to grasp and there was Nick Theodorakopoulos at the far post, getting his head to the ball in advance of team-mate Mark Koussas, to make it 4-1.

That goal signalled the end for Blacktown and the crowd ran on happily to salute their favorite son.

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A minute from time, it was the turn of Theodorakopoulos to set up Koussas with a through ball and the run by Koussas was timed to perfection.

Once again the crowd advanced on the pitch in celebra-tion, briefly, before Olympic completed the day's proceed-ings.

Katholos put over a corner from the left and, quiet unmar-ked, Kalantzis jumped high to head home number six

head home number six.

Harking back to early in the game, Jim Patikas made a strong run which concluded with a forceful shot which went narrowly over the bar. Then after 22 minutes, Marshall Soper, made a fine run and crossed smartly for Kalantzis whose header grazed the bar.

Three minutes later Soper again showing dazzling speed on the left and gave Katholos the chance to score, but the international failed to connect.

Yet another move which promised so much came after 26 minutes. Koussas made the run, pulled the ball back for Kalantzis, whose shot was blocked, but fell for Patikas who put the ball wide in his haste to score.

Finally Koussas broke the ice with a coolly placed shot after Raskopoulos had split the Blacktown defence with a delicate chip over their heads.

Peter Katholos stretched the lead six minutes later after battling his way through a sea of legs, by drawing the 'kee-per, Hoare, and pushing the ball beyond his reach.

Soper provided a ball over the heads of defenders, a minute before the break,



Mark Koussas

which bounced favorably for Koussas, who was able to beat Hoare to the ball and score with a simple header.

with a simple header.

The industrious John Larkin gave Blacktown a glimmer of hope in the 55th minute when he expertly pushed the ball wide to O'Connor on the right and ran in to collect the return pass which he neatly slotted home.

Blacktown breathed again after a Raskopoulos 'goal' was ruled out for an offside infringement, following a cross by Kalantzis, in the 64th minute. The Blacktown resistance was inspired by Stuart Selvaga and to a lesser extent Wheatley, who took advantage of a short spell of inactivity by the home team. Once over, Olympic forged back to send their fans home happy. Blacktown breathed again

flawless performance from the midfielder and he seemed assured of man-of-the-match

ratings until his silly alterca-tion with the Heidelberg mass-

In the end Eddie Campbell got the nod as the game's best player, having taken a hand in three of Juve's goals with his upfield forays as well as sub-duing Stuart Stevenson for most of the match.

the Match: DAVID McINTOSH

Hats off to

Wallace!

Venue: Cook Park Crowd: 500

St George 1

Scorers: Marton 6th, McIn-sh 68th

Alex Vesic

Cautions: Skeen, M. O'Shes (SG), McIntosh, Cotton, Wotherspoon (P).

One cannot feel less than admiration for this team of battlers from Penrith which collected a point off the Australian champion St George at Cook Park. And if you admire Penrith, you must admire Willie Wallace.

The former star of Glasgow Celtic has taken this side to within a whisker of getting into the top five and should that happen, I am sure his credentials would receive an enormous boost.

He certainly has been high in my estimation for some time and after watching his team deny Saints at Cook

(Penrith)

Park, I applaud him more loudly than ever.

loudly than ever.

Not that his side was better than St George on the day, or even more aggressive for that matter. But Penrith had Roy Cotton and David McIntosh, both discarded by St George, and both were in an aggressive mood, with Cotton getting close to scoring and McIntosh scoring the equaliser with a 16-metre header to keep one point at Penrith.

Cotton was at his enter-

at Penrith.

Cotton was at his entertaining best during the first
half, showing glimpses of skill
rarely seen in the National
League. He fore through the St
George defence, beating four
players on the way, only to see
the diving body of Terry
Greedy block his shot close to
the line.

McIntosh was luckier. His header after a corner kick from Ainsworth eluded the outstretched hands of Greedy to sneak under the crossbar for the equaliser.

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Penrith also boasted some fighting performances from Brogan, Daley and Cross but very little could be sald for the state of th

before the break from a penal-ity converted by Gary Ward after referee Bernie Upjohn ruled that Charlie Yankos had fouled Sweeney. Yankos argued vehemently against the decision — to no avail.

B.U. Juventus 5 Heidelberg 1

Scorers: 1-0 Zinni 13th, 2-0 Sweeney 25th, 3-0 Ward 42nd pen, 3-1 Yankos 48th pen, 4-1 Miranda 57th, 5-1 Ward 60th.

Referee: Bernie Upjohn 7.

Cautions: Macleod (H), Mi-randa (BJ) (sent off 75th)

AMID claims from club too physical, Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey took a more realistic view of this shock result as his players started licking their wounds in the dressing room.

"Four of the five goals came from set pieces — situations which we have done well against in the past.

"We have worked on count-ering such situations at train-ing but our performance was below par generally and Ju-ventus was stronger in import-ant departments," Garvey said.

Delving further into the goals, the Heidelberg coach added: "The first came from a quickly-taken free kick which caught us napping; Spiro (Kardamitsis) hesitated at the second goal; the referee awar-ded a penalty for the third for pushing which was done by both players, and the fourth and fifth again came from free kicks

"It's a disappointing blow to be beaten by such a score after we had enjoyed such a good run but we now have to use it for our own good. We played badly, we lost badly and we've got to make sure it doesn't happen again."

The result cost Heidelberg league leadership but both Garvey and Juventus coach John Margaritis both still believe the Bergers can go on to win the National Conference.

"They are still in the race and I wish them well because they deserve credit for what they have achieved with so many youngsters," Margaritis said.

Margaritis took the win non-chalantly, saying only: "We played extremely well — ac-

Melita Eagles 2

Brisb. Lions 0

Melita Eagles ended their run of outs with one of their best performances

Scorers: Androcopo 22nd, Demanuele 87th. Referee: Gary Warne 7 Crowd: 1020



By EMANUEL GRIMA

Peter Desira

cording to plan. But we played even better in the second half again! Brisbane Lions the previous week and didn't win."

Despite his casual approach, the win meant a lot to Margaritis who had to endure the taunts of Heidelberg supported by the convincing lead—and his frustrations got to the level that het turned to the crowd standing behind the rails and pointed to the scoreboard at one stage.

to date, to skittle Lions at the Eagles' Stadium with a

"It was a morale-boosting win for our boys. They have worked very hard with very little to show for their pains lately, but at last it all came right for them," he said.

Brisbane Lions' style suited elita.

Melitavante Libra syr, sand a large size of the visitors were so predictable with their "push the ball wide, then cross into the area and hope for the best" that the home side had very little homework to do to see what plan to adopt in attempting to counter the Lions' attack. The only variation offered by Lions was pumping, high balls from the left hand side as much as from the right.

Entertaining it wasn't but

Entertaining it wasn't but the visitors must have felt that it would be effective.

it would be effective.

Melita took the lead after 22 minutes when Silvio Demanuele took a pass from Alexamieson, then controlled the ball with a few Lions players at hand. In came Androcopoulos to add a small nudge from close to the line and

the Match: EDDIE CAMPBELL (Juventus)

Man of

The irate Heidelberg fans threatened to take out their frustrations on Richard Miran-da, who needed policed protec-tion to leave the field after he was sent off for a crude chal-lenge on Joe Angele in the 75th minute.

Miranda had been booked earlier for gesticulating at the Heildelberg bench immediate-ly after he had scored Juve's fourth goal in the 57th minute.

His goal, scored by meeting a cross into the box from Andrew Zinni, had capped a

Juventus hit the front after only 13 minutes when Miranda's quick free kick set Rode de Squick free kick set Rode fielder beat Joe Angele in the race down the right wing before supplying the cross from the byline for Zinni to tap home his first goal in the league since May. Joe Sweeney took advantage of hesitation from Karda-mitsis to head home Camp-bell's lob into the box for Juve's second goal in the 25th minute. Demanuele lifts Eagles

Kardamitsis was in goal for his first NSL game this season in place of Jeff Olver who sus-tained a knee injury at training midweek.

The Australian B goalkeeper was on crutches at the game and is due to see a specialist about his injury today (Wednesday).

But hopes of a Heidelberg revival were short lived with Miranda adding his goal and then Ward crowning Juventus' day with a superb shot after Eddie Campbell's free kick. **Honor for Lederer** The manager of the Australian national team, Andrew Lederer (pictured) has been appointed soc-cer's representative on the new, Australian Sports Commission.

Heidelberg reduced the leeway three minutes into the second half, also from the pen-alty spot for Paul Drinoczyk's challenge on Steve Tasios.

cer's representative on the new, Australian Sports Commission.

The Federal Sports and Recreation Minister, John Brown, announced Lederer's appointment at a Canberra Arrows VIP Club dinner last week.

Lederer arrived in Australia from Hungary in the year of the Hungarian uprising – 1956.

He immediately bogan his association with Australian soccer and is a former direct of Sydney's Hakoah Club and until last year was chairmed of the Sydney City Soccer Club – a position he had held for 15 years.



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Man of the Match: DON ALLAN (Melita Eagles)

the Eagles' Stadium with a goal in each half.
With Kenny Wilson and Silvio Demanuele back from injury and Howard Tredinnick back from suspension, this Melita outfit looked far sharper and a step faster than the Melita of the previous few weeks.
Its display was in line with its needs — fast, entertaining and hungry Raul Blanco, better known as the little Menotti, was jubilant offer the match, and who wouldn't be after the recent results?
"It was a morale-boosting while to confirm the name of the scorer as the touch by An-drocopoulos was so fine! Close to half time McAus-land missed with a fine shot from outside the area while at the other end McDonagh missed

missed.
Soon after the interval it was time for McPherson to show his wares by saving from McPherson McDonagh
At the other end Ray Farrugia warmed the hands of Farrow with a fine 55th minute

Earrow was again in

effort. Farrow was again in the act in the 65th saving from Androcopoulos, then Farrugia in succession.

As the end neared, Dema-nuele stepped in to ensure vic-tory. And while there was some doubt about the first some doubt about the IIrst Melita scorer, there was no doubt at all this time. The only similarity with the first goal was that the two men involved were the same — Demanuele and Androcopoulos.

and Androcopoulos.

Androcopoulos provided the pass which was neatly tucked away by Demanuele from 20 metres. The ball hit the underside of the crossbar before entering the net.

Gordon Arrowsmith was a disappointed man after the match. The Lions' coach was bitter about some of his players' showing, saying: "Nine players have taken a day toff and with that kind of absenteeism one could hardly hope.

Juve increased its lead to 3-0



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LACMANOVIC GOES, ORE **Handy point** J.U.S.T. 1

for Croatia Syd. Croatia 0 APIA 0

we: King Tomislav Park wd: about 3000.

Croatia is one step closer to avoiding relega-tion after scrambling to a 0-0 all draw with APIA.

The result is far from a true reflection of the match as APIA dominated the entire 90

APIA sadly lacks a striker who has the ability to find the target, and unless it finds one, APIA will always be a team that promises so much and de-livers too little.

On the other hand Croatia undoubtedly has unearthed a truly gifted midfielder-striker in Zeljko Jurin.

He was the only player in the Croatia team who threat-end the APIA defence, but he lacked support from his mid-

Switch?

e Canberra may switch its next scheduled home game — gainst Heidelberg on Septem-ber 23 — to Olympic Park,

Canberra's home ground, the multi-million dollar Nation-al Sports Centre, can no longer be used for soccer until next

Canberra is said to have been offered the game at Olympic Park — with a take-the-gate guarantee.

And considering Canberra's ome gates recently, that would certainly be a big finan-

But it would favor Heidel-erg immensely as far as the esult goes.

Cenberra Arrows Board is said to be still deciding the matter. With Canberra having won three games in a row—with the probability of a fourth against George Cross this weekend, fans want the Heldolberg game in Canberra.

PETER WINDSOR

Man of the Match: IAN GRAY (APIA)

APIA created chance after chance but simply could not put the ball away.

Bradley, Morsello and Caban are all excellent players when in possession of the ball, but their shooting is weeful to say the least.

In fact APIA would have een seriously challenging vdney Hakoah for the Sydney Hakoah for the championship if it had a player with the ability to score goals consistently.

Socceroo Ian Gray was the best player on the park, close-ly followed by Jurin.

Gray completely controlled the midfield with his strong runs and excellent dis-tribution. He has fierce deter-mination to win and all the at-tributes needed to be a classy and dominant midfielder.

If anything he has the same 'sickness' as his team mates — poor shooting ability

As for the game itself, Croatia can thank former Soc-ceroo and APIA 'keeper Greg Woodhouse who was at his brilliant best.

Woodhouse was completely in charge in the air from set moves as well as either block-ing or cleanly saving any shots directed at his goal.

APIA should have taken the lead as early as the fifth minute when a poor back pass from Vidiac found Caban following through to pick up the loose ball.

But Caban's well-directed shot was superbly blocked by Woodhouse

In the next 20 minutes clear-cut chances fell to Morsello (twice), Bradley, Gray and Caban

The second half followed the same pattern as the first, with APIA storming the Croatia goal but once again poor shoot-ing and Woodhouse kept APIA at bay.

Croatia went into the game looking for a point and achieved what it set out to do.

As for APIA it has now lost two and drawn its past three NSL matches, as well as losing the Cup semi-final to Newcastle.

castle.

Without a doubt, it's a poor run, considering APIA had been, apart from Sydney Hakoah the most consistent side in the league.

S. G. Cross 0

Scorer: McDowell 64th. Venue: Schintler Reserve

Dragan Lacmanovic said goodbye to Footscray J.U.S.T. by having a hand in the goal which downed Sunshine-George Cross and put J.U.S.T. into the National Conference top five. five.

five.

Lacmanovic files back to Yugoslavia today (Wednesday) to be at the bedside of day) to be at the bedside of its seriously ill girlfriend and it seems almost certain that seems almost certain that wayer. He joined JULST this season from Yugoslavia III seems before the property of goslavia 21 times — 12 times with the national amateur team, six times with the Olym-pic team and three times with the national "B" team.

J.U.S.T. star Gary McDowell broke forward in the 64th minute. He ran at least 40 metres, then slipped the ball to Lacmanovic inside the George

Craig Mackenzie

Cross penalty area and kept charging forward. Lacmanov-ic hit a fine first-time shot on the turn, sending the ball past Tom Costello but onto the far post. McDowell was on hand to tap in the rebound and that was the end of the ball game for George Cross.

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for George Cross.

Pity help the 'Cross without
Jeff Faulkner here, for he ran
his guts out all afternoon and
constantly was involved
whenever George Cross decided to build up play rather
than by-pass the midfield with
hefty thumps downfield.

His J.U.S.T. counterparts
never shone. Vlatko Beltic will
have to play 100 times better
than he did here if he's to get
into the national team while
Tom Karic's best work was reserved for the defensive third
of the field. Joe Carroll buzzed
in and out of play to little effect.

Kyri Kyriakouleas is a cert

the Match: GARY MCDOWELL (J.U.S.T.)

for senior selection this week-end. He played in the youth team match, scored a goal and set up another as J.U.S.T. steam rolled the 'Cross 5-1. Tony Caban scored twice and he's now staking a firm claim to the spot vacated by Lac-manovic.

Manovic.

A word about Lacmanovic.

The week before he at times looked disinterested. Here, at least, he did much more work, even though he never looked dangerous. That was due to the great marking job done on hom by Steve Scerri.

J.U.S.T. too had fine defend-ers. Graham Tutill looks much more at home as a sweeper, Igor Hazabent kept Ossie Latif quiet, while Ion Pit, with the quiet, will loil Pit, with the exception of a superb header in the 12th minute after a Faulkner cross, took one look at McDowell and din't want to know. Not that you can blame

him.

Belic should have given
J.U.S.T. the lead in the 4th

minute. He was put through by Zdravko Lujic but didn't place his shot well. Costello parried and eventually the ball fell to Carroll whose firm, 18 metre drive was well held by the

Carroll whose firm, 18 metre drive was well held by the diving Costelio. Boland did well to dive at full stretch and hold onto Pit's firm header in the 12th mitute and the next really good chance took until the \$2nd nimute to develop. Lujic lost the ball on the left wing but did well to win it back. He then played it to Belic who sent a first-timer into the area. Lacmanovic controlled the ball then squared it to Carroll who blasted over from 15 metres.

Brian O'Donnell had re-

Brian O'Donnell had replaced Jamie Paton at half
time and after a great Lujic
run in the 72nd minute, O'Donnell struck a first time shot
wide of the far post.

Look, I know it's a waste of time being critical of referees and I know just about every ref thinks that the soccer press only can criticise but I can't help myself. When I see a ref making a series of decisions which baffle me I've got to say so.

so.
Sorry, Dennis.
At least Dennis Voutsinas
was a class above the referee
ing display I saw at the Dandenong City v. Sandringham
City game the previous day.

Kyri Kyriakouleas

MeCuloch Lowe sparkle



Philip Micallef

Man of the Match: TOMMY MCCULLOCH (Warconi)

Wollongong 1 Marconi 3 Venue: Wollongong Show

ound Crowd: 1000 Referee: Small 6 Caution: Condran n (W)

Small men David Lowe and Tommy McCulloch stood tall at Wollongong Showground in this match. The two former youth inter-nationals played a big part in Marconi's victory over a poor Wolloneone side.

Marconi's victory over a pour Wollongong side. Lowe and McCulloch were among the visitors' best players and not only because they shared the three goals. Lowe's speed and McCul-loch's work rate were too much for Wollongong to handle.

noch swork rate were too much for Wollongong to handle. In winning so convincingly Marconi showed glimpises of its true potential after scoring three first-half goals to give coach Les Scheinflug a big sigh of relief.

Marconi was considered one of the top contenders for the title at the start of the season but things have not worked out well for them.

But in Wollongong, against a hopelessly outclassed side, Marconi gave notice of its vast potential and resources, especially in midfield and in attack.

cially in midfield and in at-tack.

Lowe opened the scoring when he took advantage of poor marking to slot the ball past Natch Vardareff from three metres out.

Eleven minutes later McCalloch pounced on a long through pass and hit the back of Wollongong's net with a superb rising shot.

On the stroke of half time McCulloch rhade it three with a penalty after Ray Viletstra had fouled Rod Brown in the area.

area.
In the second half Wollon-

in the second native words are going managed a timid reaction but all it got for its trouble was a series of corner kicks which left no impression on Marconi's defence.

In the last minute Kotamanidis scrambled home a goal for the control of the

nidis scrambled home a goal for Wollongong to make the score look more respectable.

Only 750 watch seven-goal feast

Canberra 5 WA-Hellas 2

Scorers: Rois 2, Harkins, Perinovic, Jones (Cen); Ma-lavasos, Kritikos (WA). Venue: National Sprots Centre. Crowd: 750. Sent off: B. Hiern (West Ad-claide)

aide). Cautions: McGachey (WA), erinovic (C). Referee: N. Murray, 7.

West Adelaide Hellas, paid dearly for its second-half tactics of resorting to behind-the-play fouls and late tackles.

It had to try to stem an irre-pressible tide with 10 men from the 57th minute when backline player Brenton Hiern was sent off after decking Canberra's front-runner, Marko Perinovic.

In fact twice before, Per-inovic had been badly fouled — both times by Neil McGachey, who was shown the yellow

card,
The game was played in perfect conditions — the only un-fortunate thing being another



Canberra's ball distribution, team work and general all-round play made it the much better side.

Yes West Adelaide Hellas really made a fight of it for the first half — perhaps the goal that shattered them being Canberra's third close to the interval, making the scoreline 3-1.

It was laid on for young front-runner Alan Reis by the Man-of-the-Match, Ian Gibson. West Adelaide's defenders, had stopped, expecting an of-fside decision — but none was

Peter Windsor

pitifully small crowd to see Canberra's third consecutive victory

Kosmina scores after 30 seconds

SC-Hakoah 3 Brisb. City 1

Scorers: Kosmina 1st & 61st; Lee 29th: Pimblett pen-

ity 78th.
Venue: Sydey Athletic Field.
Cautions: DeMarigny (SC),
abrizio (BC)

Socceroo skipper John Kosmina needed only 30 seconds to show why he is

By TED SIMMONS

in Australia.

From the kick-off, the ball swung wide, with Kosmina barrelling through the centre and into the Brisbane City penalty area. He picked up the bouncing cross, expertly whielded the ball from the defence and on the turn slotted it past still-standing keeper Kim Wishart.

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of the top goal scorers in Australia.

Sydney flakoah went on to win the game 3-1 but there was little to excite the small crowd apart from Kosmina's second goal. goal.
Once again, his experience told. A Joe Watson move found Kosmina who cut inside the Brisbane defence, saw that Wishart had moved off his line and neatly chipped the ball over the advancing keeper's head into the top right corner of the net.

Both goals were superbly ecuted and, allied with his executed and, allied with his general play, easily made Kos-mina the Man of the Match.

mina the Man of the Match.

Grant Lee got Hakoah's
second goal when Gerry
Gomez hammered a long, high
ball into the Brisbane area,
and as Wishart came out, Lee
ghosted in behind the defence
and got his head to the ball
before it could be gathered in
by the keeper.

by the keeper.

Brisbane City began with an experiment in the backline, moving Steve Perry to sweeper and Milan Milovanovic to stopper to try to cyntain Kosmina. It was an obvious failure and the team was in a jumble trying to get the ball into attacking positions.

City had three chances in

tacking positions.

City had three chances in the first half through Mengotti, Scriggins and Walsh but either pushed the ball to Pezzano or headed wile.

Hakoah wasn't much better but Joe Watson caused plenty of trouble with his ball control and sudden switches of play to an unmarked man or space.

Wishart made up for his

Man of the Match: JOHN KOSMINA (SC-Hakoah)

away a point-blank drive from Lee but was having commun-ication worries with his defence. Brisbane City reverted to its normal defensive line-up for the second half and looked more impressive with Milova-novic in an attacking midfield role.

novic in an attacking midfield role.

Bromfield headed just wide and Mengotti had two shots blocked almost on the goal-line by Robertson during a period of four corners to Brisbane City. They got their goal in this period when de Marigny handled in the area and Pinbett blasted the conversion into the back of the net.

But Hakonh's defence was too good and had an answer to every move.

It's not often a coach would want his team to lose but that

the state of the a coach would the this earn to lose but that was the approach by Eddie Thomson after the game to push us. Maybe a defeat is needed to get the players in the right mood for the semi-finals," he said.

That may be, but Hakoah was without Steve O'Connor, Murray Barnes and Jimmy Cant and it's hard to see any of the current Australian Conference teams getting that result against a full-strength Ha-

Man of the Match: IAN GIBSON (Canberra)

Murray performed well. I don't believe West Adelaide can fairly criticise him for home-town bias.

Canberra's first goal came in the 12th minute.

in the 12th minute.

Steve Bryant, just edged out of the best player award by Gibson, streked a corner to perfection and although goal-keeper Gary Sproul handled the ball, he spilled it to big Canberra defender Jim Harkins who scooped it into the net from close range.

Full marks to West Adelaide for its fight-back, with skipper Graham Honeyman's brilliant, long through ball being gath-ered by front-runner Nick Malavazos and hammered along the deck, just inches inside the post.

Again Bryant's deadly corner kicking ability laid on Canberra's second goal — in the 35th minute. It sailed over the heads of two defenders but young Marko Perinovic was on hand to place his header into the roof of the net. And six minutes from the interval Alan Reis made it three-one . . . and it was all over but for the shouting.

Truly, had Canberra con-verted all of its chances it would have been double fig-ures.

Within minutes of the turn-round Perinovic missed a sitter by shooting into the side netting after dribbling around Sproul.

Quickly the game deteriora-ted. Hiern got his marching or-ders, then Perinovic got a yellow card himself . . . and was finally replaced by Frank Farina in the 71st minute.



lan Gibson

But iron man Perinovic, only 19, had done brilliantly.

only 19, had done brilliantly.
In the 73rd injust young
Malawaco had a great chance
considered the West Adelconsidered the West Adelconsidered the West Adelconsidered the Adelconsidered the

Canberra then should have but had to settle for one, by Reis, in the 87th minute with Kritikos scoring again for West Adelaide in the 89th min-

Goals always make for spectator interest and excitement and that was certainly the case in this game. It was a great game of football and a fine all-round team effort from Canberra.

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orer: Egan 26th nue: Middle Park owd: about 6000. utions: Parton (Cr), an (Cr), Yzendoorn (Hel-Referee: Chris Bembridge 8.

A brilliant defensive A brilliant defensive performance by Bobby Russell, the elegant midfield play of Oscar Crino and the irrepressible determination of Charlie Egan in attack lifted Hellas to the top of the National Conference ladder, while Croatia's problems continue.

Croatia sorely missed Josip

Croatia sorely missed Josip Biskic, who was out injured, and so lacked an effective link between midfield and attack.

between midfield and attack.
David Brogan and Tommy
Cumming — carrying a leg
injury sustained during national team training — were isolated up front and snuffed jout
by the Hellas defence, rsulting
in their replacement during
the second half by Robert

Man of the Match: **BOBBY RUSSELL** (SM-Hellas)

Markovac and Peter Lewis, whose appearance at right back meant that Drago Deankovic pushed into the

Dack meant that Drago Deankovic pushed into the midfield. With Markovac and Steve Gojevic taking over as twin strikers, and Deankovic bursting through for a shot which was blocked by goalkeeper Peter Lewis, Croatia almost managed to level the score late in the game, but Russel and his fellow defenders hung on to take the points. Croatia coach Tony Vrzina was toying with the idea of the strikers of the strikers in tonight Saktovac and Gojevic as the strikers in tonight Saktovac had gojevic as the strikers in tonight Saktovac had gojevic as the strikers in tonight Saktovac and Gojevic had been strikers in tonight Saktovac and Gojevic had been strikers in tonight Bellas had Ken Murphy Hadden strikers in the midfield.

the midfield.

Hellas had Ken Murphy back after suspension, and so Kris Kalifatidis was dropped, meaning Angelo Postcoglou held his place in defence. Murphy was injured during the second half and replaced by Con Kinkos.

Con Kiakos.

Croatia had Shaun Parton marking Charlie Egan and George Hannah tagging Doug Brown. Drago Deankovic was at right back and Keith Adams in midfield. Both had been suitures the previous week, against Heidelberg.



Three of the outstanding young players in Australia, from, left — John Kanesoulis (Hellas), Robert Markovac (Croatia) and Angie Postecoglou (Hellas). Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

Before we go into the match, we saw a record of sorts established in the youth league game, which resulted in a scoreless draw.

Croatia coach Duje Zemunik rightly decided to replace Joe Sare to sawe him from a possible sending-off. Sare had been involved in a few tussles, and had been shown the yellow card.

Goran Trogrific came on as a substitute, immediately clashed with Pepe Abraam, and was sent off for slapping Abraam's face. Trogrific had been on the field for all of 15 seconds!

Hellas launched its first attack in the senior game when Crino flew spectacularly to head a lobbed square ball from Doug Brown just wide of the post.

Then, from a Brown corner, stee Blater I aunched a shot

Then, from a Brown corner, Steve Blair launched a shot which was cleared off the line

silias). Pictures by LES S.

by Croatia sweeper Tony
Curcio, who had a fine match.
Croatia threatened when
Tommy Cumming wriggled
past Postecoglou and John
Yzendoorn but as he was about
to shoot, Steve Blair slid in
with a powerful tackle to dispossess Cumming.
Hellas took the lead in the
28th. minute. Brown took a
free kick from the right,
Murphy back-headed it at the
near post, Parton got down on
his knees to block the ball and
it rebounded to Egan who
slammed it in off the outstretched ingers of goalkeeper Yakka Banovic.
It was Banovic best game
since replacing Peter Blasby
In Bould and the since the

AND QUICKEST SEND-OFF!

at the other end Russell similarly foiled Cumming.

Parton made one of his rare mistakes when he played a back-pass which Egan intercepted and crossed to the far post for Doug Brown who was charging in but unfortunately for Hellas, the cross was fractionally too high and Brown just missed it.

Markovac made a huge difference to the Croatia attack after he came on. He was in the thick of everything, but it was Hellas which should have gone further ahead in the 73cd was cleared by Parton, Davidson played it forward again but Egan, dead in front, saw his first-time shot saved one-handed by Banovic in a brilliant reflex actin.

The match ended with Cojevic shooting wide after outplaying Blair and Russell.

Man of

the Match:

IAN DOBSON [Makedonia]

substitution to liven up his attack, replacing Heys and Luc-chesi with Ljube Petrovski and Gary Cole in the 70th minute.

However, it was all to no avail. The game finished in a scoreless draw, a fair result under the circumstances.

I asked Allan Jones how our game compares with the N.Z. National League. He feels that our players are technically better than their N.Z. counterparts, and he was quite impressed with the two games he saw during his visit.

As far as New Zealand's chances in the World Cup qualifying series are concerned, Jones would not commit himself, beyond saying he will have a better idea of the strength of his team after the forthcoming European tour.

Joe Lanzoni ROSEBUD BLOOM

N.-Rosebud 2 AC-Juventus 0

Scorers: 77th Jones, 89th

A determined and sus-tained second half effort was responsible for the breaking of the deadlock

ist when a scoreless draw was a distinct possibility. Showing a pleasing return to form after the flat performance of the previous week against St George, Newcastie wore down Adelaide Juventus in the last 20 minutes to notch the two goals that gast them the state of the state of the two goals that gast them the state of the stat

bit of shoddy Newcastle defence when he shot straight into Gosling's arms after being well served by Joe Mul-

being well served by Joe Mul-buring the first half the ar-chitect of most Newcastle at-tacks. Joe Senkalski, was astray with his passes, nor-mally, a feature of his game. In the second half however Senkalski found his range and became more prominent in attack with two 30-metre left-foot screamers that missed by a whisker. Senralski, with his midfield partners Brandt and Kerby getting the better of their op-ponents, started to pour on the

the Match: **NEIL OWENS** (Newc-Rosebud)

pressure and the longer the game went the stronger the Newcastle team became.

Newcastle team became. The break came when Bernard Kerby who was making a reappearance in place of suspended John McQuarrie and had a great game, sent a delightful chip just out of the reach of Paul Shillabere's outstretched leg. Steven Allen's transfer found unmarked David Jones who had no trouble beating McNally with a well-placed header. From that moment, the result was never in doubt. The control of the when Diano Milosevic, who had replaced Steven Allen, floated a corner from the left for dependable Michael Boogaard to rise above the defence and power the ball into the net.

Juventus was a little disappointing. It was not the side we are accustomed to seeing in Newcastle. It lacked power and penetration and when the chips were down it crumbled under pressure, but in fairness one must say it was a game where scoring the first goal almost certainly would have meant winning the match.

Newcastle had many good players on the day but none better than teenager Nell Owens who never put a food wrong the whole afternoon. Close behind him was Ralph Maier who has become a model of consistency.

For Juventsence Mullen was a constant source of trouble to the local defence.

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Wilson back for Kiwis?

Green Gully 0 Makedonia 0

Venue: Green Gully Reserve Crowd: 2000 Yellow Card: Smart (G.G.) Referee: Sam Zoumas 8

New Zealand national coach Allan Jones was an coach Allan Jones was an interested spectator at this match. He was here to check on the form of goal-keepers Clint Gosling of Newcastle and Richard Wilson of Makedonia. The Kiwis will tour Scotland and England during October and November in preparation for the World Cup elimination series, and Gosling and Wilson are very much in the running for inclusion in the team.

Wilson did not have a great deal to do, but he looked safe, organised his defence well and his distribution could not be faulted. I am sure Jones was quite impressed with his per-formance.

formance.

Although no goals were scored, this was quite an interesting encounter a both teams were in an attacking mood, and went forward at every opportunity. However, defences at both end stood firm and most of the action was confined to the middle of the park.

Makedonia had a, lot more possession in the first half, but Green Gully came back strongly after the interval to gain the upper hand.



Makedonia found plenty of width through Graham Heys and George Campbell early in the match, but its frontrunners Claude Lucchesi and Sean Lane were tightly marked by Kenny Smart and Stuart Cannell and despite territorial dominance, the vistiers were unable to develop a clear-cut scoring chance.

In fact, the best chance of

clear-cut scoring cnance.

In fact, the best chance of
the half came from a defensive
blunder. Stuart Cannell's
sloppy back pass to goalkeeper
Lou Denys was intercepted
by Claude Lucchesi, but his
show was blocked by the keeper Heys lobbed the rebound
just over the open goal — a
lucky escape for the home
team!

Just before the interval, Paul Lewis shot past the post from close range. This was one of the few occasions when Lewis managed to shake off lan Dobson, who had a policeman's grip on him for most of the match. Mind you, the service to Lewis was not particularly good, far too many high balls were knocked forward, serving as easy prey for Dobson, whose timing and fantastic elevation make him a dominating force in the air against any opponent.

On three occasions, when the ball was given to Lewis on the ground to run on to, he looked dangerous. With two shots on the run he tested Wilson and once the New Zealand custodian had to come outside of the area to clear from Lewis in full flight.

Willie Vassallo had an ex-cellent game in midfield until-he was forced to come off in-jured in the 74th minute, and Paul Wade contributed as usual with his strong running and never say die attitude.

Frank McAleer the Make-donian coach made a double

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Oscar Crino of Hellas challenges Croatia goalkeeper Yakka Banovic, who has cover from George Hannah and Shaun Parton (right).

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some problems we're having with some players, then we'll win the Cup. Definitely!

with soline payers, then we in win the Cup. Definitely!

Of course, we can't take Newcastle Rosebud lightly We're going into this game the favorites which is a worry for me. If the payer is the solid payer of the theory of the the theory of the the the theory of the theory of the theory of the theory of the t

mile!
But I've said all along that we would concentrate our efforts on trying to win the Cup And that's how things have



By TONY VRZINA, coach of Melbourne Croatia

worked out so far Really, what a great thing it will be for Croatia to win a major honor in their first season in the National League.

But we've got to settle some problems with our players. They have to realise that they are employees of this club and there is a clause in their contracts which refers to them playing for this club this season to the best of their ability. That's all that should worry the players.

I completely reject any claims that I haven't been solely responsible for picking the team this year. I've had no committee interference at all and at all times, I've picked my own team.

I will not allow players contracted to Croatia to become involved in matters ouside of simply performing as best they can for our club.

If things come to a head, then I'll play the reserves tuniely!

can for our club.

If things come to a head, then I'll play

It things content the reserves tonight!
Players won't dictate to this club. Not now. Not ever!

Melbourne Croatia — Back Row: Tony Vrzina (coach), Josip Biskic, Dragan Deankovic, Dave Brogan, George Hannah, Yakka Banovic, Shaun Parton, Stave Gojevic, Jozo Antolovic. Front Row: Peter Lewis, Robert Markovac, Keith Adams, Jim Campbell, Tommy Cumming, Tony Curcio.

and tonight (Wednesday) we'll see whether or not they earn their money.

I can't understand all this argument about playing this final in Melbourne at Olympic Park. So what? We've got the best venue in Australia for what should be the best cup competition in Australia. Anyway, who is Newcastle Rosebud to kick up a fuss about playing down here?

Listen to me. If I were their president, I'd keep my mouth shut and just be thank ful that I'm still in the National League! If they can't keep their house in order they shouldn't be playing at this level.

They're not a glamorous club. Why go up there to play this final? How many

In a way, Newcastle Rosebud has an advantage tonight for they are playing without pressure. They don't have to worry about being relegated from the National League and they don't have to worry whether or not they win the Cup. Every player performs so much better when he plays without pressure.

Actually, when they drew 1-1 with us at Olympic Park recently, I was very impressed with them. They gave one of the best footballing displays I've seen this year. They put six or seven passes together, their players found space well and they were able to create scoring chances. No it's not going to be easy tonight.

But provided we settle some cultrerences with our players and play the way we can, we'll win.

We've come a long way in the National

We've come a long way in the National League in our first season. It would be pity, not just for our players and for our officials, but for all our supporters, if we threw away tonight's chance to win a major honor this year.

people do you think would go? Maybe 2,000, maybe 3,000 if they're lucky! They're only had a cat and a dog watching them up their this season so who are they to carry on about Melbourne being the venue?

Look at what happened to Mooroolbark years ago. Anyway, I think that Mooroolbark was a better-run club than Newcastle Procedur!

bark was a better-run club than newcastie Rosebud!
Okay, I think that they have some good players and being honest, I think that if they had as strong a club as we have hey'd do well in the National League. But I'm very confident here I know that our players are good enough to win this cup final.

MELBOURNE CROATIA

23. Yakka Banovic

2. Tony Curcio 3. Sean Parton

4. Keith Adams

5. George Hannah

6. Jozo Antolovic

8. Josip Biskic

9. Steve Gojevic

10. David Brogan

11. Tommy Cymming

12. Drago Deankovic

13. Peter Lewis

14. Robert Markovac

15. Jim Campbell

16. Ivan Jurcic

PREVIOUS FINALS

1977

BRISBANE CITY 1 (Tokesi) MARCONI 1 (Sharne) after extra time in Brisbane. Brisbane City won 5-3 on penalties.

1978

BRISBANE CITY 2 (Kelso, Pimblett) ADELAIDE CITY JU-VENTUS 1 (Matic) in Brisbane.

1979

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (J. Nys-kohus 54th, 76th, B. Nyskohus 65th) ST GEORGE 2 (O'Connor 21st, J. O'Shea 48th) in Adel

aide,
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS: Marshall 8 — B. Nyskohus 10, Seein 7 (Main51st, 7), Dods 9, Russell 9 — Villani 8,
Muniz 2, Marocchi 8 — Northeeb 9, J.
Nyskohus 10, Kent 6 (Meile 50th, 8).
ST. GEORGE: Fraser 8 Harris 7,
Utjesenovic 8, Della Picca 8, R. O'shea 9
— Cotton 7 (Hensman), Ferengaty 8, P.
O'Conens, S. P.
O'Conens, C. Conens, P. O'Shea 9
— Cotton 7 (Hensman), Ferengaty 8, P.
O'Conens, S.

1980 HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER O MARCONI O after extre time, at Olympic Park Crowd: 6, 388. Referee: Jack Johnston.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Olver 8
— McMillan 9, Provan 8, P. Bannon 8,
Tansey 9 — Solemidis 9, Campbell 8
(inj. Williams 100th), Rocey 8 —
Bozikas 9 (inj. Taylor 112th), Colo 8,
Paton 9.

Paton 9.

MARCONI: Maher 10 — Prskalo 9 —
Muir 8, Henderson 7, Brogan 7 (Lindsay 64th, 7) — Cant 8, Byrne 8, Rasko-poulos 7 — Sharne 8, Jankovics 7,

MARCONI 3 (Byrne penalty, Krncevic, Sharne) HEIDEL-BERG ALEXANDER 0, replay at Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 5,179. Referee: Jack Johnston

MARCONI: Maher 8 — Prskalo 8 — Brogan 7, Muir 9, Henderson 8 — Cant 8, Byrne 8, Raskopoulos 7 — Sharne 8, Jankovics 8, Krncevic 8.

ankovics 8, Krncevic 8. HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Olver 6 -- Yzendoorn 7 -- McMillan 6, Provan 1, P. Bannon 7, Tansey 8 Selemidis 7, Looney 8, Camphell 6 -- Paton 6, Cole

Melbourne Croatia should win the 1984 National Cup final which starts at 7.30 pm tonight (Wednes-Newcastle Rosebud turns in a tremendous fighting performance and stretches Croatia to the limit.

to the limit.
This really is a final between the have and fave nots and should Newcastle Rosebud defy the odds and win the cup it will go down in Australian soccer history as one of the really great moments in the sport.
Creatis has the money and the classier players.
Newcastle Rosebud has faith and a bunch of players who are going out there to-

faith and a bunch of players who are going out there to might to run themselves into the ground.

Croatia players are on a healthy bonus to win tonight. Newcastle Rosebud players are playing for something to tell their grandchildren.

Newcastle Rosebud was so coverjoyed at beating APIA Leichhardt in the semi-final that the club took the players to McDonald's in things Cross and bought them blayers to McDonald's in themselves to McDonald's in the semi-final that the club took the players to McDonald's in themselves the McDonald's in the Mc

These players have had their backs to the wall all season but they've kept season but they've kept punching, kept trying to fight their way clear of trouble and piry help the McDonald's restaurant closures to Olympic Perk tenight the Rewestle Rosebud boys frumph.

Yet their task looks insurmountable against a Croatia team brimful of skill and fless, and the research of the control of the contr

and the arrogance that goes with such qualities.

How can anyone stop Josip Biskic when he's in form?

Whose going to keep Tommy Cumming quiet? Can any Newcastle Rose-bud player beat Sean Parton in the air? Will Newcastle Rosebud

By CRAIG

It's ha

Olympic Park

For sure, we've the better

team. This is very important to our club and also to our

players because they haven't

been able to win a league championship for three years

and here they have a chance to win a National League honor in their first season.

Look at South Melbourne Hellas. Sure, they're a great club, a glamorous club, but they haven't won a thing in the National League since 1977.

ague since 1977.

I know that for the last three years our players were good enough to win the championship and they should have won it. Our players are well paid for what they do



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team. What happened to the days when a coach was appointed not only to handle training, tactics and motivation but also to pick the team?

tion but also to pick the tester?

I tion't know whether or not Dean Hennessy sends copies of "Soccer Action" to his father in Canada but if yie does, Terry Hennessy will curl up with laughter when he reads this.

The more I think about it, the more I realise that Croatia players, like their Newcastle Rosbud counterparts, have had to put up with a lot this year.

Look, I've got an idea, a revolutionary one for Auserseles.

revolutionary one for Australian soccer at least, which will solve Croatia's selection problems — let Vrzina pick the side.

oatia might have one of Crostes might have one or the best attacking players down the right in Australia at present, in Blakle, but don't underestimate the talents of Newcestle Rose-bud's David Jones. I watched him go close to

1 expect Vizing to give lozo Antoloyie the job of tagging Senkelski in middle and their bettle could have a big say in the outcome of this match.

I'm sticking with Croatia, though. If class counts for anything in soccer, Croatia will win.

But everyone should ac-knowledge Newcastle Rosebud's outstanding feat in reaching the 1984 Nation-al Cup Final.

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD

1. Clint Gosling

2. Ralph Maier

3. Mike Boogard

4. Neil Owens 5. Andrew Thompson

6. John McQuarrie

7. Joe Senkalski

8. Simon Brandt 9. Dean Milosevic

10 David Jones 11. Derek Todd

12. Steve Allen

13. Bernard Kerby

PREVIOUS FINALS

BRISBANE LIONS 3
(DAUNT, Ferris, Williamson
penalty) WEST ADELAIDE
HELLAS 1 (Topez at Bruce Stadiam. Crowd: 6,132. Referee:
Chris Bembridge.

Enris Pernbridge.
BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds — Ontong, Bennett, Hermiston, Niven —
Ferris, MacLean, Hogg — Daunt (Ogden 75th), Low, Williamson.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Creok —
McKle, Maricic, Topaz, Forde — Honeyman, McGregor, Smythe — Manecas (Lorenzoni 72nd), Wright (Kambas 59th), Kowalski.

1982

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER (Campbell 63rd) APIA LEICH-HARDT 2 (McBreen 79th, Butler 85th) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 5,000. Referee:

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7, Campbell 7, Valentine 6 —

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1983

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Pata-0 at St George Stadium. First leg match. Growd: 6,230.

leg match. Crowd: 6,230.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Herbert 8, Colledy 8, Dakos 8, Jennings 8 —
Patikas 8, Phillips 9, Kathlos 8 — Ptalis
8, Sepre 9 (Rogeres 82nd), Kalantzis 7.

WEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Olver
10 — McKie 7, Yankos 8, Macleod 8,
Tansey 8 — Selemidis 6, Campbell 7,
Valentine 8 — Lea 6, Cole 6, Patterson

8. HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Patalis 82nd) at Olympic park. Second leg match. Crowd: about 6,000. Referee: Chris Bambridge 8.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Olver 8
- McKie 7, Yankos 7, Macleod 8 (sen
toff 89th), Tansey 8 - Selemidis 6,
Campbell 7, Valentine 6 - Cole 6, Lea

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SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 8 — Herbert 8, Dakos 9, Coady 9, Jennings 8 —
Patikas 7, Phillips 8, Katholos 7 — Ptalis
7, Soper 7, Koussas 7.

Let's make it a

I've got a healthy respect for Melbourne Croatia but I'm not afraid of them. No way. I only hope my players feel the same. Then again, it's my job to get that attitude across to them.

My lads have gone through hell this year what with KB folding and one thing and another but the lads have responded exceptionally well, and I couldn't ask for any more from them.

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about. When I took over earlier this year as coach of Newcastle Rosebud I had all these people getting into my ear and telling me I'd taken on a thankless job but it's

ing me I'd taken on a thankiess poo ou it. I always get on well with my players. I pride myself on that. Okay, I've got a bit of a reputaion as a strict man. I probably relinforced that reputation in my first week in the job because I had to piss off a couple of players.



By WILLIE GALLAGHER, coach of Newcastle Rosebud

Look, we're a workmanlike side rather than a really good technical side. Anyway, there's no point in me here using all these bloody fancy phrases that you get in the coaching the coaching to the side of the sid

really pleased with him.
Ralphy Maier's in great form. For my money, there's only Alan Davidson whose better as a right back and Maier's magic going forward. That's one of our strengths.

strengths.
And I'll tell you right now that Clint Gosling in goal is as good as anything I've seen in the National League.

I was quite impressed with Croatia when we drew 1-1 with them a couple of weeks ago. They're a very well balanced side. That wee Tominy Cumming looks like a good player. The wee bugger took a dive for their penalty in that 1-1 draw and I hope he doesn't do it to us again tonight (Wednesday).

But the guy that really impressed me was wee Biskic, their winger. I also like the big guy at the back (Sean Parton) and their No. 6 (Jozo Antolovic).

To be honest, I didn't see any glaring weaknesses in their side. But we should have done them that day. No way was that a penalty!

My strengths are pretty obvious — Senalski, Maier coming forward, my keeper, and up front Dean Milosevic, on his day, really can do things.

I'm confident that we'll do well.

Look I'll be quite happy matching my skill against theirs and making it a great cup final for the fans.



e The Newcastle Rosebud team which played in Melbourne earlier this year. Back row: Werren Haslam, John McQuarrie, Robert Cox, Dean Milosevic, Warren Davies, Tony Caban (now with Footscray J.U.S.T.), Jim Foley (former coach). Front row: Peter Morgan, Bernard Kerby, Joe Senkalski, Ralph Maler, Derek Todd, Simon Brandt. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

's ludicrous and

This is one of the best things to happen to soccer in Newcastle and it's the first time we've had a chance to bring the Cup back home.

I'm very confident. We'll have John McQuarrie back after suspension and I know that our lads are good enough to win this. You should have seen the scenes of jubilation after we beat APIA in the semi. You'd have though we'd won the cup that night in Sydney. The lads sang all the way

But I'm angry, very angry, that we're not playing this final in Newcastle. The decison to play in Melbourne is ludicrous! We've played two cup games at home

By PAUL COLVER, president of Newcastle Rosebud

or Newcastle in this year. Melbourne Croatia has played every Cup game in Melbourne and all but one was played on their home ground. Do you call that fair?

Einancially, Melbourne Croatia is farmore established than we are and we deserve to benefit financially from the final. I'm convinced that we could have drawn between 7,000 and 8,000 to the final had it been held in Newcastle.

Our youth team also is in the cup final against Marconi, and we planned to play that game as a curtain raiser to tonight's match.

We were going to use Harker Oval in Newcastle. It's been used for soccer be-

fore, but this year they've been playing rugby league on it.

The council was prepared to put a 12-man crew on for over a week before the final to turn Barker Oval into a top venue with regards to its playing surface. Now that's all gone down the pan.

Twe told the NSL that they'll have to pay for our overnight accomodation in Melbourne after the final because you can't to the william town RAAF base up here.

But we're resigned to the fact that the final is in Melbourne and our lads will give a good account of themselves. Of that, I'm sure.



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FALCONS TO FLY HIGH AGAINST CROYDON

Morwell Falcons should clinch the 1984 State League championship on Saturday by beating Croydon at North Crinigan Reserve. crydon still is in the hunt to avoid relegation and new coach Peter Ollerton got off to a great start last weeking with the size of the death when his side beat Ringwood Wilhelmina 2-1. There's no doubt that players of the quality of Graham French, Alex Livingstone and Ian Loughane are going to test Falcions' defence but I'm not so sure that Croydon's back four will cope with Russell' Athersych, Stan Webster and Ian Stirton.

Doveton now is odds-on to first in the property of the size of the s

cope with Russell Antersych.

Stan Webster and Ian Stirton.

Doveton now is odds-on to finish ja bottom spot. And it's unlikely that the straigles of the straight of the straigh

spot
I've gone for Broadmeadows and St Albans
Dinamo to win this weekend.
Dinamo plays Box Hill, which
has lost its bite, at Churchill
Reserve on Saturday and with

Fensham

injured

MELBOURNE 3 (Theodopoulos 49th, Tapai 57th, Ward 69th) NU-NAWADING CITY 0 at J. L. Gray Reserve, Sunday.

L. Gray Koserve, Sunday.

MELBOURNE: Barbas, Tzanibazis (Frania 74th), Wild (Thomas
74th), Bannon, Bird, Traikova,
Theodos, Theodopoulos, Armstrong, Ward, Tapola.

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(Sullivan 45th), Gonomeld, Brown,
Deene, Burt, Mullett, Bakker,
Nellias (Arnos 67th), West, Van Egmond, Font.

mond, font.

The first half was a scrappy affair, played on a dreadfully uneven and poorly grassed pitch.

The highlights of the first half were two brilliant saves by Fensham in the 38th minute, the first to marry a 20-metre shot from

the 38th minute, the first to parry a 20-metre shot from Danny Ward, then to save point blank from Arm-strong as he attempted to convert the rebound. Un-fortunately, Fensham in-jured himself in the effort and could not take the field after half time.

With two games to go and two points separating Falcons and Polonia, a win to Falcons here is a must if the Latrobe Valley club is to realise its am-bition of winning the championship for the first time in its history

Stick to your guns, Gus!

By PETER DESIRA

Broadmeadows 3 Fawkner 2

orers: 0-1 Tuffield 59th, iberto 73rd, 1-2 Smart og 2-2 Stoikos 86th, 3-2 os 88th pen. nue: Laura Douglas Re-

It's probably just as well that Gus MacLeod doesn't understand Italian!

understand Italian!
A section of Fawkner supporters standing not far from
the Fawkner bench had some
"colorful" things to say about
the coach as the team blew an
excellent opportunity to
narrow the gap on State
League Leader Morwell
Falcons with this defeat.

MacLeod came under severe criticism for electing to play youngster Frank Sabatino in such a vital game and keeping experienced central defender Cesare Fattore warming the bench without getting a kick throughout the match.

kick throughout the match.

Admittedly Sabatino got little opportunity to display the potential he displayed representing Victoria at the recent n a t i o n a l u n d e r-1 6 championship in which he was a major contributor towards the State's impressing showing in which it finished runner-up.

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And MacLeod ought to be complimented at being prepared to take the risk of blooding the youngster when most other coaches would tend to go for experience to safeguard their necks.

the experience to sategoard their necks.

Hopefully, Fawkner committeemen will back the coach to the hilt in the present situation and will continue to encourage the use of the club's most promising and upcoming juniors not only now but when the inevitable move is made into the National League in the not to distant future.

That promotion may still have seemed a very real possibility for 1985 with four minutes to go in Saturday's game.

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billty for issos with the injuries to go in Saturday's game. Fawkner had at that stage just taken a 2-1 lead through an unfortunate own goal by Grant Smart who got in way of the conty managed to Reno the conty managed to Reno the dall wide of Broady keeper Lino Grech into the back of the net. But Broadmeadows, with

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DIVISION THREE
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s Briertoos.

DIVISION TWO
Saturday: DANDENONG CITY vs Keilor:
WAVERLEY CITY vs South Onkleigh;
CAULFIELD CITY vs Mornington.

relegation staring it in the face, pulled off an astonishing revival to cram two goals in the 86th and 88th minute to keep alive its hopes of survival—and virtually end Fawkner's championship hopes.

Fawkner's defence must take the blame for the 2-2 equaliser as Con Stoikos must have been astounded at finding so much room in the box to go up and meet unchallenged a cross from the right from Lou Vaccaro to give Robert Terzin no chance with his header.

Frank MacLeod then capped off a bad day for the club cutting across Paul Campbell in the box for a penalty which Stoikos converted with apparent ease two minutes later.

ent ease two minutes later.

Even after that, Fawkner still had the chance to salvage something out of the game when Lia swoped a half clearance from Smart to smash a volley goalwards only to see Greeb bring off the save of the match in the final minute to assure Broadmeadows of the two points. two points.

The hectic end to the game was in stark contrast to a goalless first half where the main items to report on were bookings for Joe Palinkas, Paul Simic, Sabatino, and MacLeod.

Broadmeadows substituted Simic who seemed intent on conducting his own personal battle with MacLeod in the first half and also got a bad knock on the ankle into the bargain.

Peter Boyle was added to the casualty list with a bad cut on the side of his nose follow-ing a 50-50 clash with Nigel Daniels in midfield in the 56th minute.

But Lia, who came on for Boyle, turned instant hero pro-viding the cross into the area for Ian Tuffield to bead Faw-kner into the lead only three minutes later after Joe Vizzini had cleared the Initial shot from Palinkas off the line.

Broadmeadows equalised in the 73rd minute when Terzini could only parry Vaccaro's first attempt and substitute Angelo Liberto was on hand to sidefoot the ball home and set the scene for the nerve-wracking finish to the match.

BY CRAIG MACKENZIE



behind leading State League sco Hill. Picture by LES SHORROCK

a lot more to play for, I'm going for Dinamo. Meanwhile, Broadmeadows travel to Ralph Reserve on Sunday to meet Western Suburbs, which has struggled in recent times without Steve Kakantonis in

SATURDAY

MORWELL FALCONS v Croydon at North Crinigan Re-serve, 3 pm.

Knox City v Doveton (draw) at Egan Lee Reserve, 3 pm.

ST ALBANS DINAMO v Box Hill at Churchill Reserve,

midfield. Broadmeadows' midfielders Stuart Blair and George Watson are the men who can win a lot of the ball and use it well enough to be the springboard for victory.

POLONIA v Northcote at Raleigh Reserve, 3 pm. Ringwood Withelmina v Albion Rovers (draw) at Ju-bilee Park, 3 pm. Western Suburbs v BROADMEADOWS at Ralph Reserve, 3 pm.

Reserve, 3 pm. FAWKNER v Frankston Pines at Smith Reserve, 3 pm.

Victoria emerged triumphant from the recent national under-14 and under-15 championships.

The under-14's won the championship by two points from northern NSW while the under-15's finished equal on points with Western Australia but with a far superior goal difference.

Here are the under-14 re-sults:

Day 1: Western Australia Queensland 1, Victoria Northern NSW 0, ACT 0 Ta mania 0, South Australia NSW 0. Northern Territory Bye.

Day 2: ACT 1 Northern NSW 6, Tasmania 2 Western Australia 0, South Australia 0 Victoria 2, Northern Territory 0 Queensland 5. NSW Bye.

Day 3: NSW 0 Victoria 3, South Australia 2 ACT 0, Western Australia 0 Northern

A big yawn!

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ELTHAM: Carey 8, Stafraca 7, M.
Cirka 8, Alderson 9, DeLany 7,
Woodward 6, Fitzgerald 6, P. Cirka
6, Notron 6, (Curcija S56h), Briga 6, Schipano 7.
RINGWOOD UTD: Milanovic 7,
Gillmour 7, Droessler 7, Nelson 9,
Yaughan 8, Bailey 7, Cox 6, Djuric 6, Stojanovic 6, Rosa 6, McInerney
6, Stojanovic 6, Rosa 6, McInerney

A typical end-of-the-season game with both sides having really nothing

season game with both sides having really nothing to play for.

There was hardly anything to excite the spectators at any stage and it was 28 minutes into the second half before a shot at goal was from any to the second half before and was from any to the second half before he was to to do the second half before the second half be second half before the second half before the second half be second half before the second half be

NSW 1, Northern Territory 0 Tesmania 1. Queensland Bye.

Day 4: South Australia 4
Northern Territory 0, NSW 6
Western Australia 0, Queensland 2 Northern NSW 0, Victoria 8 ACT 0.
Teamania Bye.

Day 5: NSW 5 ACT 0, South Australia 1 Western Australia 1, Northern Territory 1 North-ern NSW 3, Queensland 0 Tasmania 0. Victoria Bys.

Day 6: Tasmania 0 Northern NSW 3, Queensland 0 South Australia 2, Northern Territory 0 NSW 11, Western Australia 3 Victoria 1. ACT Bye.

Day 7: Victoria 4 Queens-land 1, ACT 1 Northern Territ-ory 2, NSW 4 Tasmania 1, South Australia 0 Northern NSW 1. Western Australia

Day 8: South Australia 1 Tasmania 0, NSW 0 Queens-land 1, Victoria 6 Northern Territory 0, ACT 2 Western Australia 2. Northern NSW

Day 9: Western Australia 1 Northern Territory 2, Queens-land 2 ACT 0, Victoria 2 Tes-mania 0, NSW 2 Northern NSW 0. South Australia Bye.

FINAL STANDINGS

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DOVETON O POLONIA 1 (Przybyla 51st) at Weratah

Reserve, Sunday.

DOVETON: Radov 7 — Dixey 6, Sutherland 7 (McLeod 83rd),
Gadsby 8, Titzpatrick 7 (Kaiser 79th) — J. McDonald 8, Buchanan 8,

M. McDonald 8 — Watson 6, Nolson 7, Lennon 6, Coach Ian William-

M. MicDonald & Vendand P., Weldon P., Collection P., Collection P., Collection P., Children P.,

Murray,
KNOX CITY: Brian 7 — Stoffels 7, Murray 7, Bissinger 8, Lesbirel 7
— Wild 6, Smith 7, Gerrish 7 — Healey 7, Masters 6, House 8.
coach: Eric Lesbirel.
Best three for Schippino Player of the Year award: 3. House (Knox),
McKinlay (Sox Hill), 1. Brian (Knox).

2 McKinley (Box Hill), 1. Brian (Knox).

NORTHCOTE 2 (Constantinou 42nd, 45th) MORWELL FALCONS 2 (O'Callaghan 10th, Moore 16th) at
John Cain Reserve, Sundey.

NORTHCOTE: Glanopoulos 7 — Wilson y, Ketsakidis 8, Bozikis 8,
Mihos 7 (sent off 50th) — Patiniotis 7, Quigley 7, Toro 7 — Dionisopoulos 8 (inj. Wright 56th, Micavski 7, Constantinou 8. Coach: Jimmy
Pyrgolios.

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Croydon Park, Sunday.

CROYDON: Kastner 3 — Rainey B, Bates 9, Singleton 7, Brown 7 — Kerr Y, Browneron B, Livingstone 7 — Loughnane 6, Griffith 6 (Killey 75th), French 7, Coach: Peter Ollerton. RINGWOOD WILHELMINS. Lea 7 — Fryatt 7, Murray 7, Haupt 7, Vernlers B Whyte 6, Storm 6, Shannon 7 — Warszawski 6, Pilbeam 5, Stewart 7, Coach: Cor Teeuw.

Bast three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Brewerton (Croy), 2. Bates (Croy), 1. Vernlers (RW).

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Leading votegetters:

21 — Smith (Box Hill)
18 — Przybyla (Polonia)
17 — Moore (Morw)
16 — Cozzella, Tuffield (Fawk)
16 — House (Knox), Lazopoulos (WS)
14 — Stirton (Morw), Morivic (St A)
13 — Coyle (WS), Constantinou (North)

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nternational.
Leading scorers:
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22 — Lazopoulos (WS)
20 — Quigley (North), MacLean (Morw)
19 — Tuffield (Fawk)
18 — Burton (Wilhel)

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Jurea himsel in the end after half time. With a makeshift keeper to face, Melbourne started the second half on the attack and began firing from all angels. Theodopoulos scored in the 49th minute from 20 metres, and eight minutes later Tapai scored with another strong shot. The First Division's leading goalscorer, Ward, wrapped up the scoring in the 69th minute when he rose high to head home from a corner. Thinking of Visiting Family and Friends Overseas

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McCluskey gets the boot!

MICK MITTEN

Doveton 0 Polonia 1

Scoror: Przybyle 51st.
Venue: Warstah Raserve.
Make no mistake about
it — Doveton had enough
chances to win this game
against a lethargic Polonia
which tried to take the
steam out of Doveton's expected early onslaught, a
tactic which almost backfired.

Mark Lennon failed to capitalise on two good chances—
in the 13th and 24th minutes. Polonia goalkeeper Mike
Lukac came off his line and did
well to block Lennon's second
chance and while the Doveton
youngster didn't finish well, he
certainly deserves credit for
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However, it must be said
that Polonia created the clear
ercreat chances, even with 10
men for most of the match.
Polonia first opper Danny
McCluskey was sent off in the
33th minute following a clash
with Doveton's Graham
Watson but one must feel some
sympathy for McCluskey who
had been injured in an off-theball incident a minute earlier.
'Polonia first came close in
the 34th minute A George Petrov-Noel Milten move down
the left saw Mitten go past a
defender and cross for Dave
Glibson whose shot wasn't
struck cleanly. The ball 1fel to
Carl Gilder, two metres out,
but Doveton's Radov smother
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but the shot wasn't struck cleanly and the sh

along the goal line before being cleared. The goal that mattered came in the 51st minute. A long ball downfield was headed on to Przybyla who knocked it past a defender then smacked home a low left foot drive from outside the box. It was a fine goal and Przybyla's second winner in as many weeks. It makes you wonder what might have been, both for Polonia and for its leading scorer, Przybyla, who missed seven weeks through injury. His presence during that period could have rearranged the face of the league given him a better chance of winning the VSF Travel Cub award for the leading State League marksman for 1984 Polonia won the reserves.

League marksman for 1984
Polonia won the reserves
match 19-4. Doveton lined up
with just 10 men, including
former coach Hammy McMeechan; John McDonald senior,
whose son had a fine game in
the seniors; and John McBride, a Doveton committeam.
I understand that Doveton
coach Ian Williamson still is a
registered player of the club.
Why didn't he make up the
numbers in the reserves?

Norths top in Thirds

North Dandenong won the Moorabbin City Thirds League championship this season and is aiming at winning the double by lift-ing the Stuart Fell Aust-ralia Cup.

ing the Stuart Fell Australia Cup.
North Dandenong won the Thirds League championship by three points from Moorabin City and squares up to Doncaster Rovers this Sunday at Victory Park, Patterson Road, in the final of the Stuart Fell Australia Cup.
The Frank Schutze Shield also will be contested this Sunday at Victory Park in the traditional wind-up to the Thirds League season.
Stuart Fell Australia Cup semi-finals: Moorabin City 2 Dencaster Rovers 5; North Dandenong 4 Boronia 1.

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The players who gave Auburn-Uruguay its fine defensive record this season. From left: Mick Kelly (captain), Slav Planinic, Carlos Rosano, David Watt, Ron Geekie.

MANLY WARRINGAH
1 (Panes 87th) SUTHER-LAND 0 Elimination final at Gabbie Stadium. Crowd: 500 Referee: Doug Rennie 9. For Sutherland the

season ended out west at the Gabbie Stadium with Simon Panes adminis-tering one hell of a pain to the toothless Sharks.

His 87th minute goal came after Steve Leak won posses-

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FIRST GRADE

MANLY WARRINGAH - SUTHERLAND 1-0

Scorer: Paynes 87th
MANLY WARRINGAH: Cassettari 7. — Juergens 6, Pearce 7,
Jones 7, S. Dick 5. — Steven 9, Etherington 6 (Barker 46th — 8),
Leak 6, — Panes 7, Pagano 8, Stuart 6.
SUTHERLAND: Dart 7. — Hesford 6, Schumann 8, Dalforno 8,
Terry 7, Webber 8, Rogers 6, Stoddart 6, Harrington 6, — Groome
6, Gray 6.

SECOND GRADE

SUTHERLAND — CANTERBURY 2-0 Scorers: Foster 80th, Hughes 89th.

SUTHERIAND: Burchmore, — Foster, Sellar, Burrow, Leronne (Connor), — Cox, Watkins, Knowles, — Hughes, Persons, Tasker CANTERBURY: Voudis, — Bortolin, Passales, Miokovic, Delfakia, — Biason, Philippou, Palakanos (sent off 60th), — Kalogeros (Sinemoglou), Fernatis, Petas (Joannidas).

THIRD GRADE

POLONIA — CANTERBURY 2-1. Scorers: McLean
14', Scoka 100' (P), Soveri 29' (CM)
POLONIA' Anderson, — Jakucki, Pelusso (Weir 18th), Main,
White Scoka, Vanderberg, Kuzmanovic — Viegas, McLean, Chau
(Fegarty Scoka, Vanderberg, Kuzmanovic — Viegas, McLean, Chau
(Fegarty ERBURY: Angelis — Takopoulos, Georgiu, Moustakas,
Nicopoulos — Solidakis (Inharim 37th), Dimitropoulos, Nicolauu —
Severi, Malifourns, Marinos (Mihas 96th).

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Inter Monaro has won the Premiership and Walter Valeri picked up top scoring honours in the NSW State League

Laurie Pastrello, the man behind this success story at Cueenbeyan and Vic Fernandez the successful coaches surely be pleased to have that surely be pleased to have that surely would be quite happy to admit that it is nice to have "something to further with," it was quite the properties of the coaches and the coaches with, "in was quite and the coaches with," and with the money!

money!
Inter's president was always confident of success but he did not think that the title tace would be so close. The race went down to the wire with Rockdale Ilinden and star striker Ross Brown beaten by a whisker.
Valeri has taken the goal scoring honours with 18 goals which included five converted penalty kicks.

Brown scored 17, with four

which included five converted penalty kicks.

Brown scored 17, with four penalties to his name — one less penalty, one less goal.

Well, that's the way it was in 1884 and I am sure that Brown will remember all those near misses in the last few rounds. In one game he missed no less than four opportunities and that bumpy surface at Hurstville Oval didn't help much.

That, of course, shouldn't detract from the wonderful achievement of Valeri.

He went one better than Clive Eaton, Nick Theodorakopoulos and Terry Smith whose joint winning effort of 1983 was 17 goals apiece.

This is how the goalscoring charts for 1884 stood at the end 12 rounds:

charts for 1984 stood of 22 rounds:
18. Walter Valeri (Inter

Monaro) 17. Ross Brown (Rockdale 17. ROSS Brown (ROCKUAIE Hinden) 10. Giampaolo (IM), O'Shana (Aub), Jeffery (K), Leak (MW) 9. Milne (Av), Holloway

8. Budini (Av)
7. Monterosco (IM), Stuart
(MW), Groome (S), Jesic (Y)
6. Dounis (CM), Willox
(IM), Sobczyk (P), T. Jones
(RI)

Diordjevski, Colbertaldo

5. Diordjevski, Colbertaldo (IM) 4. El Hosseini, Hassan (B), Bass (K), Galas, Nowak (P), Gray, Stoddart (8), Ristevski, Nastevski (RI), Dean, Bullock (WN)

(WN)
3 Duvnjak (A), Dolton (B),
Petas, Joanides (CM), Ambrosino, Brennan (IM), Williams, Tracey (K), Passes, Stevens (MW), Ovcarek (P),
Harrington, Rogers (8), Trajanovski, J. Wilson (RI), Mcdonagh (WN), Clarke, Pahor (Y).

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novski, J. Wilson (RI), ancuer nagh (WN), Clarke, Pahor (Y).

2. Bateman, Williams, Rodriquez, Brakovic (AV), Apenian, Parker, Agostino, Meerbani (B), Anagnostopou-ios, Titilas (CM), R. Jone-(MW), Lumsdais (CM), R. Jone-(MW), Lumsdais (CM), R. Jone-(MW), Lumsdais (CM), R. Jone-(MW), Lumsdais (CM), R. Jone-(MW), Thamnides, Zivko-vic (Y), Lucchessi, D. Brown (AV), Knight, Geekie, Carney, Kelly, Benales, Townson, Par-fitt (Aub), Agostino, Kennedy, Genc (B), Laws, Philippou, Hall, Karyspiros (CM), Wil-liams, Dornazetovic, Santolin, Farrell (IM), Eaton, Hunter, Harper, Jesse, Watson, Dene' (K), Etherington, Vale, Piaud, P. Falconer (MW), Thomas, Fogarty, Kowalczyk, Ander-son (P), Dalforno, Conner, Watkins, Schumann, Har-graves (S), Degney (RI), Grif-in, Hanley (WN), Tanovski (Y).

graves (S), Degney (RI), Orif-fin, Hanley (WN), Tanovski (Y).
Own goals: -Mortlock (Ku-Ring-Gai) against Bankstown; Forester (Yugal) against Inter Monaro; Fogarty (Polonia) against Inter Monaro; Wat (Auburn) against Polonia, Dalforno Sutherland) against Rockdale Ilinden; Pilovski (Rockdale Ilinden) against



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

superiority into goals during the first half.

During the second period the game fizzled out until the last three minutes when Manly managed to score the solitary goal.

you don't deserve to win, and that's that!" Dalforno, Webber and Schu-mann were the stars of the losing side with Tom Steven making the difference for Manly with Barker and Pagano making worthwhile contributions.

sion before sending Bobby Pagano wide on the flank into attack. Pagano's cross was met by Panes and Paul Dart was beaten

and the program of th

Goals galore at Monaro

Inter Monaro's elevation to the National League is imminent and the players at Inter's disposal will be no newcomers to top soccer in Australia.

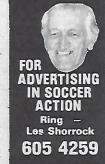
Inter's fire power was awe-some this year with 61 goals in 22 games — almost three goals per game.

22 games—almost three goals per game.
In fact, Inter has scored three goals or more in no less than 13 matches. Only once did the Premiers fail to score—in a 0-1 loss to Rockdale Ilinden at Hurstville Oval. Valeri scored 18 goals, while Giampaolo and Monteroso have an aggregate of 17 goals (10 to Giampaolo, the replacement forward, notched five goals while Billy Willox, an attacking midfielder, has six goals to his name.
Ambrosing, Djordjevski and Brennan nogbed, three-apiece while Farrell, Santolin, Domazetovic and Williams all scored one goal. This is the line-up, with goals in brackets for the season.
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Hocking — Domazetovic (1), Ambrosino (3), Santolini (1), Williams (1) — Farrell (1), Brennan (3), Willox (6) — Monteroso (7), Valeri (18), Giampaolo (10), Reserves: Colbertaldo (5), Djordjevski (3).

With the exception of the goalkeeper every member of the team scored this season!



Giampaolo for NSW

ites to collect the Rothmans medal for the Best and Fairest player in NSW for 1984. His main rival will be his team mate and Inter Monaro's top marksman Walter Valeri.

Monaro's top marksma
The list of candidates for
the 1984 award will be short
unless! am terribly wrong.
I suggest that the winner is
going to come from the top
five clubs despite some creditable performances of the
players from clubs in the
lower part of the table.
The best-performed players
in 1984 among the top five
clubs appear to be:
INTER MONARO: Sebatian
Giampaolo, Walter Valeri,
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Kelly, Carlos Rosano, Ron Geekie. Some creditable perform-ances from Bertram and Tracey of Ko-Ring-Gai, Black-burn and Hosselni from Banks-town, Dean and Bullock from Narrabeen as well as Tanovski of Yugal and Hall of Canterbury are certain to earn them a nojin or two but bardly

Medal.
Valeri was the top marksman in 1984 in the State
League scoring in 15 matches
this year. His goals came in
singles with three "doubles"
and no hat-tricks. However,
five of his goals came from
penalties with a number of the
rest coming from good play by
Sebatian Giampaolo on the left
flank

goal.
For the losers, it is the end
of the year and a very disappointing one at that. After
finishing fourth in the league,
Sutherland has now been
eliminated in the first elimination final and the mood against
Sutherland players might be
best depicted this comment
from one of them after the
match.
"You can't score goals and
you don't deserve to win, and
that's that!"

rest coming from good play by sebatian Giampaolo on the left flank.

If we add Giampaolo's four "doubles" and two singles in his 10 goals this season then it will be Baz and not Walter with the points on the board. Angelo Ambrosino was the star defender with Inter and he could be a dark horse, but I can't see him seriously challenging the "big two".

Ross Brown could be the surprise packet. His 17 goals included a hat-trick and two "doubles". He scored in 13

matches this year, including three singles in matches won 1-0 by Reckdale. Will those games be cricial in getting the referee's nod on the day? Terry Jones played well and was among the best in his side as were Jeff. Wishen and Paul Depune but neither looks like collecting enough points to hallenge for the Medal.

Sutherland had its best in John Stoddard, Vic Dalforno and Ketth Schumann with John Stoddard, Vic Dalforno and Ketth Schumann haying his best season to date. But Sutherland faltered in he latter part of the state of the st



Sebastian Giampaolo

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Dakos determined to follow in Davo's footsteps

One person disappointed at not having been included in the national squad picked two weeks ago is Sydney Olympic sweeper Tony Dakos.

Dakos.

Tony is a determined and dedicated 20-year-old who is mature beyond his years and destined to go places.

As a sweeper, Tony has the advantages of height, skill, excellent ball control, coolness under pressure and the ability to deliver accurate passes with either foot. How many sweepers in Australia can offer all that?

Tony had his share of injuries this season but since he returned to our defence, both he and Mike Could the control of the co

November.

Alan has cracked the big one, signing a three-year contract with Nottingham Forest. I'm not surprised. Anyone as dedicated, talented and de-

termined as Alan is bound to fulfill his goals.

I remember a few years back when he and I used to stay back after national square to the stay back after national square to our year.

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Seaford United, which will contest the finel of the under-11 JLMC Cup against North Geelang Leura Douglas Reserve this Saturday at 11.30 am. Back row: David Johnstoine (ceach), oland Mistell (sponsor, from R.M. Plastics), Joaquin Cirugede (team manager). Middle row: lan Johnstone, Andrass Cirugede, Brian Johnstone, Clinton O'Neill, Mark Evans, Alistair reeman. Front row: Russell Wookey, Adrian Rowe, Shaun Brown, Keith Curran, Clint Adams, off Lean.



with PETER KATHOLOS

As I said in previous col-umns, Chris is destined to be a very big star. He's a left winger—a rare breed nowa-divitus, I as the even of the ac-citating the control of the ac-certainty knows how to head a ball, as he proved against Mar-coni and APIA. Everyone at Olympic has a very high opinion of Chris and he should be a sensation in the Australian youth team which contests the qualifying rounds of the World Youth Championships next February

It's on again

Stand by for the third clash between Sydney

Olympic and APIA, on Sunday.

Olympic won the first one
4-2 and the second one was a
1-1 draw, although APIA
should have won it when we
were caught off guard.
No slip-ups this time,
though.

though.

Besides John Bradley, APIA
Bas no-one else to worry about
up front, whereas we've got
Mark Koussas and Marshall
Soper, as well as Kalantzis.
Soper is in the mood to rip any
defender apart, and Kalantzis
and Koussas can score goals
out of nothing.

In midfield it should be an intriguing battle, and you'll see a swag of past and present

SA grabs U.16 title

South Australia's young soccer heroes recently brought back to Adelaide the Sir Stanley Rous Cup for the first time in 13

years.

In becoming national under 16 champions they defeated Queensland 1-0 in the final at Barton Park, Sydney. Since the cup was first contested in 1963, SA has won it only twice before — in 1964 and 1971.

This recent

only twice before — in 1964 and 1971.

This recent success caps off a fine two year period in which its youth and junior sides reached four finals staged at each level.

The man who has masterminded the upturn in SA's for or coaching, Mike Wells.

IN 1982 after the poor showing of the State at U/16 and U/19 levels he was asked to take full charge of all State teams.

Initially he prepared the

Initially he prepared the State U/21 side which beat the Australian Youth team that year.



Socceroos — Ian Gray, Jim Patikas, Peter Raskopoulos, Peter Tredinnick, Graham Jennings, Arno Bertogna etc. All in all, it's a match worth going a long way to see.

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National squads

Six European man-agers named their national squads last week. They are:

WEST GERMANY

Franz Beckenbauer named six uncapped players in his squad for a friendly against Argenti-na, his first game since taking charge.

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Beckenbauer recalled Hamburg midfielder Felix Magath, who last played for his country in the 1982 World Cup final.

Squad: Goalkeepers —
Harald "Tom" Schumacher.

Ull Stein; Delenders —
Harald "Tom" Schumacher.

Ull Stein; Delenders —
Harder Bruns, Karlheinz Foerster, Michael Frontzeck, Mathias Herget, Ditmar Jakoss, Guenter Schaefer, Gerd Strack; Midfield — Rudi Bommer, Stefan Engels, Ralf Falkenmayer, Thomas Kroth, Peter Lux, Felix Magath, Lothar Matthaeus, Uwe Rahn, Wolfgang Rofff, Ull Stielike; Forwards — Pierre Littbarski, Frank Mill, Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, Rudi Voeller.

NORTHERN INELAND —
Billy Bingham called 29 year-old winger Steve Penney into the squad for a World Cugame against Rumania, as cover for the injured lan Stewart for the squad is the return of uncapped part-timer George Dunlop as understudy to the evergreen Pat Jennings, who is expected to win his 106th cap —
Squad Goalkeepers — Pat Jennings, George Dunlop; Defenders — Jimmy Nicholl, John McClelland, Gerry McElhinney, John O'Nell, Mal Donaghy; Midfielders — Nigel Worthington, David McCreer, Paul Ramsey, Sammy McIllroy, Martin, O'Nell; Forwards — Gerty Steven Penney, Martin, O'Nell; Forwards — Gerty Steven Penney, Martin, O'Nell; Forwards — Gerty Steven Penney, Martin, O'Nell; Forwards — Gerty McFleshold, Martin, O'Nell; Forwards — Gerty Steven Penney, Martin, O'Nell; Forwards — Gerty Stev

Hamilton, Ian Stewart, Steven Penney.

• ENGLAND — Bobby Robson kept faith with the young players who served him well on the recent tour of South America when he announced his squad for a friendly with East Germany.

The match at Wembley is expected to serve as a warmup for the World Cup qualifier against Finland on Otober 17 and it was widely expected that Robson might experiment with his selection.

Squad: Goalkeepers — Peter Shilton, Chris Woods, Gary Balley, Defenders — Mike Duxbury, Mel Sterland,

Kenny Sansom, Alan Kennedy,
Terry Butcher, Mark Wright,
Alvin Martin, Graham Roberts, Terry Fenwick, Dave
Watson; Midfielders
Sammy Lee, Renil Moses, Ray
Wilkins, Bryan Robson, Steve
Williams, Steve Hunt, Gary
Stevens; Forwards — Paul
Mariner, Tony Woodcock,
Trevor Francis, John Barnes,
Mark Hateley, Gary Lineker,
Luther Blissett, Mark
AMALES Gordon Davies
Mark Hateles; leading striker
when he was named to replace
when he was named to replace
injured lan Rush for the Woor
injured

Iceland
Squad: Neville Southall,
Andy Dibble, Neil Slatter,
Kevin Ratcliffe, Jeey Jones,
Robbie James, Peter Nicholas, Jeff Hopkins, Alan Davies,
Mickey Thomas, Mark
Hughes, Gordon Davies,
Jeremy Charles, Kenny Jackett, Nigel Vaughan, Alan
Curtis.

• SCOTLAND - Barcelona has retused to release Scotland striker Steve Archibald to play for his country in a friendly against Yugoslavia.

against Yugoslavia
Squad: Goalkeepers — Jim
Leighton, Billy Thomson; Defenders — Arthur Albiston,
Richard Gough, Steve Nicol,
Alan Hansee, Alex McLeish,
Willie Miller, Maurice Majas; Midfielders — Grampas; Midfielders — Grampas; Midfielders — Grampas; Midfielders — Grampas, Neale
Simpson, Jim Bett; Forwards
Kenny Dalglish, Charlie
Nicholas, Maurice Johnston,
Paul Sturrock, Mark McGhee,
Davic Cooper.

• EAST GERMANY — Five

EAST GERMANY — Five players from Lokomotiv Leipzig, third in the East German league last season, have been included.

included.

Team: Rene Muelfer (Lokomottv), Hans-Jurgen Doorner (Dynamo Dresden),
Ronald Kreer (Lokomottv),
Dirk Stahmann (Magdeburg),
Uwe Zoetzsche (Lokomottv),
Mathias Liebers (Lokomottv),
Mathias Liebers (Lokomottv),
Molfgang Steinback
(Magdeburg), Hans Richter
(Lokomottv), Rainer Ernst
(Dynamo Berlin), Ralf Minge
(Dynamo Berlin), Ralf Minge
(Dynamo Dresden).

Substitutes: Mthias Doeschner (Dynamo Dres-den), Juergen Raab (Carl Zeiss Jana), Frank Pastor (BFC Dynamo), Bernd Jacu-bowski (Dynamo Dresden), Joachim Streich (Magde-burg)

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Finalmente di nuovo una grande Juventus nonostante la sfortuna che la perseguita

Domenica scorsa all'Olympic Park e' rinata la Juventus del primoscorcio questo campionato e sono probabilmente morte le aspirazioni del malcapitato Heidelberg di fregiarsi del titolo di campione del girone"naziona-le" della competizione.

La squadra greca la setti-mana prima aveve liquidato arolto perentoriamente una delle sue avversarie dirette, il Melbourne Craotia, con un Secco 2-0 e sembrya potesse tenere a bada il South Melsecco 2-0 e sembro potesse tenere a bado il South Melbaume Helias sul quale aveve
ancora un punto di vantaggio;
per i greci macedoni di Heldelberg quindi la Juventus
diveve rappresentare soltanto una tappa di avvicinamento ed i risultati delle
ultime settimane facevano
presagire loro che l'incontro
con i bianconeri sarebbe stato
una semplice formalita.

A dire il vero non c'erano
molte persone nemimeno nel
campo bianconera i pensarla
tanto diversamenti, il massimo che si poteva sperare era
una partità combattuta,
magari un pareggio e molto
più probabile una vittoria di
stretta misura per la
capolista Queste almeno le aspettative della vigilia, poi sul
eampo le cose sono andate
molto, ma molto diver-

simente

La Juventus e' scesa in
campo in formazione inedita:
Brian Brown prendeva il posto
di Geremia a terzino destro,
facendo cosi' posto a Dowie
nella posizione di libero e la nella posizione di libero e la mossa si dimostrava imme-diatamente indovinatissima. Brown dimostrava di trovarsi a suo agio anche nella funzione di difensore laterale e Dowie dimostrava nuovamente che la posizione di libero e' quella che piu' gli si addice. Con il portiere Martin in forma

smagllante e Drinockzy sempre piu' vicino alla sua condizione migliore dopo il suo rientro anche Campbell e sa la difesa bianconera era difesa bianconera era difesa bianconera era campo quest'anno poderosa, solida, fisicamente molto ben dotata e carica di esperienza. Il senso di sicurezza in retrovia ovviamente ha data magglor consistenza anche al centrocampo dove Cullen e Miranda hanno disputato un incontro da manuale e Lloyd ha svolto un lavyoro meno apparis

contro da manuale e Eloyd ha svolto un lavoro meno appariscente ma molto utile.

Con questi due reparti che giravano a meraviglia anche l'attacco ha ristrovato il suo stato di grazia Zinni ha fatto la spola sulla fascia laterale sinistra inserendosi brillantemente nelle manovre di avvicinamento e di conclusione. Era appunto lui ad aprire la marcatura al 13' trvandosi puntuale all'appuntamento con una palla d'oro che Cullen aveve lavorato e messo al centro dell'area. Sweeney si e' mosso con la stessa verve che aveva messo in mostra all'i-

centro dell'area. Sweeney si e'
mosso con la stessa verve che
aveva messo in mostra all'inizio del campionato ad ha siglato la seconda rete con un
gran tiro di resta al 25; Ward
ha dimostrato piu' impegno e
convinzione del solito e metteva a segno una doppietta, la
prima su rigore concesso per
falto su Sweeney.
Così il primo tempo si concludeva con un sonante 3-0 per
i adrona di casa; un puniteggio
cuentemente i valoritima di
proporti del casa; un puniteggio
cuentemente i valoritima di
proporti del segno del casa; un puniteggio
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proporti del casa; un puniteggio
cuentemente i valoritima di
ricono del solitori del conriusciti a mettere mai in serio
pericolo la difesa bianconera
che giocava in scioltezza e
agiva da motore propulsore
pri l'esto della squadra.

Il secondo tempo e' iniziato

per il resto della squadra.

Il secondo tempo e' iniziato
con l'Heidelberg che si gettava
nella lotta alla disperata nel
tentativo di sovvertire l'andamento della partita. Dopo solo
tre minuti di gioco l'arbitro
concedeva agli ospiti un rigore, tramutato da Yancos, che
dava all'Heldelberg la illusoria sensazione di poter
anora salvare il risultato.

Ma la sfuriata dei greci

VIVA ITALIA!

durava molto poco e la Juventus saliva nuovamente in cattedra con uma sicurezza spavalda che non si vedeva da molto tempo. Se la Juventus avesse cercato di difendere il comodo 3-l con meno di mezza partita ancora da disputare sarebbe stato normalissimo e giustificato, invece ha continuato imperterrita a dettare le condizioni.

condizioni. Al 12' la Juventus andava Al 12' la Juventus andava ancora una volta a segno con Zinni che di testa metteva una punizione di Campbell sui piedi di Miranda; e solo tre minuti dopo l'operazione si ripeteva di nuovo con Campbell che batteva la punizione, Zinni si alzava e di testa metteva sui piedi di Ward che centrava il bersaglio per un portentoso 5-1.

5-1.

A questo punto la panchina
dell'Heidelberg mandava in
campo un altro attaccante,
Patterson, e Salemidis al posto
di McLeod e Metaxas ma la
musica non cambiava affatto. musica non cambiava attative. E non cambiava nemmeno quando Miranda veniva es-pulso e la Juventus rimaneven in dieci uomini per gli ultimi

pulso e la Juventus rimaneven in dieci womini per gli ultimi quindici minuti.
Oltre alla esaltante vittoria, la piu' netta di questo campionato, la Juventus riusciva anche a migliorare notevolmente il suo quoziente reti che era semplicamente disastroso. Grazie alle cinque reti messe a segno, ora la differenza reti e' in negativo per solo cinque reti; ancora una situazione poco felice in questo reparto, ma certi molto piu' salutare di quanto non lo era una settimana prima.

quanto non 10 era una seun-mana prima.

I motivi per questo impro-vviso ritorno di fiamma della formazione di Margaritis vanno ricercati nel lento mig-lioramento delle settimane precedenti con il rientro in

squadra di alcuni titolari; le buone prestazioni hanno di riflesso sollevato il morale della squadra che ha così rigudagnato fiducia nei propri mezzi, naturalmente pol le mosse vincenti sono state quelle di spostare Brown a terzino, con il bonuse rappresantato da Dowie a libero, e dischierare Ward nuovamente come seconda punta, con il bonus di Lloyd a centrocampo, Questi spostamenti comportavano un certo rischio, ma Margariti ha visto giusto ed il risultato non poteva dargii più ragione di Così! a titte anna

Margaritis ha visto giusto ed il risultato non poteva dargli più ragione di così.

I risultati dagli altri campi rendevano ancora peggiore la situazione dello sconfitto Heidelberg e migliore quella della vittoriosa Juventus. El-4 in-flitto dall'Hellas al Croatia relegava l'Heidelberg in seconda posizione in classifica, il pareggio fra Preston e Green Gully eliminava quasi definityamente queste due squadre da designationa del quinto posto rentra quatro punti di margine sul Green Gully e cinque volunte quatra prima del margine sul Green Gully e cinque sul Preston. Le avversarie da cui guardarsi rimangono perios solitanto due; JUST e Brisbae Llons che si trovano a dea lunghezze dietro la Juventus.

Le prossime tre avversarie

tus.

Le prossime tre avversarie per la Juventus saranno Preston, George Cross e Croatia; il JUST dovra' vedersela con Croatia, Adelaide City e Preston, mentre il Brisbane Lions si trovera' di fronte Green Gully, Hellas e Brisbane City. La difficolta' di questi incontri praticamente si equivale, il La difficolta' di questi incontri praticamente si equivale, il che significa che fra due settimane, quando cioe' la posizione in classifica decidera' gil accoppiamenti per l'ultima partita di "challenge", alla Juventus potrebbe toccare nuovamente il Croatia, mentre il Brisbane Lions e il JUST si troverebbero l'uno di fronte all'altro.

Taltro.
Se la Juventus potesse scendere in campo con la stessa
formazione di domenica sorosa, non solo non ci sarebber
dubbi sulta sua capacita" di
mantenersi in quarta posizione, ma potrebbe addirittura
ambire a scavalcare il
Croatia Ma purtroppo siamo
alla solita litania della rosa
di titolari decimata per un
motivo o per un altro.

La settimana prossima,

sara' senza Miranda (squalifica) e senza Brown (che non potra' più giocare quest' anno potra' più giocare quest' ne propieto e la competizione vieta l'impiego di 'guest' più guest' più guest' più giu di meno anche il quest' e corche con control e la control

state sconfitte abbastanza nettamente dal Newcastle e dal
Sydney City ed ormai non
hanno piu' molto da dire in
questo campionato.

Nel girone "australiano" il
Menterere e muscita a mendenerere e muscita a mende financia percia invariata e di fi Marconi deve
considerarsi favorito polche
ha anche il miglior quoziente
reti di tutte le sue inseguitrici
(15 in attivo).

L'APIA invece non e ' riuscita ad andare oltre il risultato
ad occhiali contro il Sydney
Croatia, ma la sua posizione al
terzo posto appare abbastanza
sicura poiche' ha ancora un
margine di tre punti sul Marcomi. Il Sydney City, con bencinque punti di vantaggio sal
sicuro di Cinire il campionato
in prima posizione.

In coda al girone e' anche
tutto risolto con il Wollongong
condannato alla retrocessione, con
certezza matematica
poiche' ha un distacco di ben
nove punti dalla penultima in
classifica.

A proposito di retrocessione, nel girone 'nazionale' il George Cross e' da considerarsi bel che spacciato
poiche' ha sette punti di svantaggio rispato al Preston, penultima squadra del Victoria;
infatti Brisbane City, Adelaide
City e West Adelaide, che in
classifica.

La Lega nel 1985

Sabato scorso il con-siglio della Lega Nazionale si e' riunito a Sydney per decedere il formato della competizione per il pros-simo anno. Con tante idee balzane uscite fuori negli ultimi tempi e' consolante che nessuna decisione

drastica sia stata presa.

Il buon senso e la giusta misura hanno prevalso lasciando la situazione molto simile a quella presente con alcuni accorgimenti. Sono stati aboliti i "challenge rounds" sia fra le squadre dei due gironi che fra le squadre dello stesso girone con il pro-posito principale di ridurre le

spese e di accorciare il campionato, sono anche state eliminate le normali partite di calendario fra squadre dei due gironi per gli stessi motivi di economia e di tempo.

I due gironi saranno nuovamante composti da dodici squadre ciascune (le stesse di quest'anno, meno le due retrocesse, più 'le due promosse) e si chiamerano più' semplicemente "Nord" e "Sud".

mente "Nord" e "Sud".

Naturalmente cio significa
pero che il girone "Nord"
sara' practicamente un campionato a se' perche' sara' disputato da squadre del NSW e di
Canberra e non incontrera
piu' squadre del girone "Sud"
dove continueranno a giocare
squadre del Victoria, del Sud
Australia e del Queensiand.
Rimane inalterata la finale
nazionale fra le vincitrici del
torneo fra le prime cinque dei
due gironi:

Questa "mezza misura" adottata dalla Lega e' probabiimente il meglio che si poteva
sperare perche' non rivoluzione eccessivamente la situazione e lascia cosi' almeno
un altro anno in cui le squadre
e la Lega potranno studiare un attro anno in cui le squadre e la Lega potranno studiare meglio la situazione prima di fare cambiamenti d'rastici per il 1986. Speriamo che per allora le cose saranno migliorate al punto che una decisione razionale possa esser presa per creare un formato "definitivo" della competizione.

Il Morwell rallenta

Il Morwell rallenta
Il Morwell Falcons ha
visto il suo vantaggio in
vetta alla classifica della
Lega Statale del Victoria
ridotto a solo due punti
dopo il pareggio in casa del
Northcote. Comungie i due
punti dovrebbero essere
piu' che sufficienti ad assicuragli la vittoria in
campionato con soli due
turni rimasti.

Ma la squadra che ha piu' sorpreso negativamente e' stato il Fawkner che e' uscito sconfitto dal campo del mod-estissimo Broadmeadows ed e' finito così' in terza posizione, due punti dietro il Polonia.

Rimangono pero' ancora dei dubbi sul conto del Morwell per quanto riguarda la promo-zione alla Lega Nazionale. Pur per quanto riguarda la promo-zione alla Lega Nazionale. Pur vincendo il campionato il Mor-vell potrebbe rimanere in Lega Statale perche' i suoi dirigenti sembrano non siano intenzionati a fare il gran salto nella condusa e difficile situ-nella condusa e difficile situ-nella condusa e difficile situ-nella condusa e difficile situ-nolla condusa e difficile situ-no di superio di mostrare di avere i mezzi la dodicesima poltrona in Lega Nazionale verra' decisa dietro domanda di ammissione fatta dalla squadra relegate (George Cross) e le altre squadre mag-giori della Lega Statale.

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FORZA JUVE!

Rapid destroys **Caledonians**

WALTER **PLESS**

Second-placed Rapid destroyed Ca-ledonians' last chance of making the Tasmania Cadbury State League final four play-offs by beating it 4-1 at Grove Road in an entertaining match.

Neil Thomas put Rapid in front in the opening minutes and it wasn't until early in the second half that Michael Goldsmith scored the equal-

Goldsmith scored the equalizar.

That was the signal for Rapid to go all out and it battered a jittery Caledonian defence into submission in the last half-hour.

Rapid's Billy Kirkpatrick was out to catch Galies' Ian Parker in the goalscoring race and it didn't take him long to hit the Iront. The Rapid defence helped his cause by keeping Parker very quiet kroughout the game.

Kirkpatrick's first goal, which put Rapid in front, was fashioned for him by Thomas He took the bell and crossed perhone first kirkpatrick to head home falles failed to clear a corner and Kirkpatrick completed the scoring when he headed home Fillans' misdirected clearance.

University reeled under ceaseless Croatia pressure in the second half of its match amid the mud and slush of the Athletic Centre before snatching a late wimer through a very rare headed goal by Percowther.

Richard Leszcynski finally found a way past Tony Bacic, the Croatia sweeper, and his attempted centre was headed out for a corner by a defender. Frarraccio's corner found Crowther un-marked in the penalty area and, with the defence static, the League's penalty king was able to steer his brader into the neede as a load, hird?" Crowther said

penalty king was able to steer his header into the net.
"That was as unique as a dodo bird", Crowther said afterwards.
At North Chigwell, the home side, Metro-Claremont, gave Phoenix-Lauderdale a rousing farewell to the lower division with a 6-0 thrashing.
John McIntyre made up for his many misses last week by notching a hat-trick, while Francis, with a penalty, Hallam and Fone were the other scorers.

Hallan and other scorers.

Details: Rapid 4 Caledonians 1, University 1 Croatia 0, Metro 6 Phoenix 0, Juventus 3 Olympia-WPL 1.

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University	12	2	7	42	33	2
Olympia	. 9	5	6	42	32	2
Caledonians	9	2	9	46	46	2
Metro						
Croatia	4	3	14	18	40	1
Phoenix						
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Michael The Tailor Goalscor-ing Award: 15 W. Kirkpatrick (Rapid); 14 I. Parker (Calies); 12 P. Sherman (Olympia); 11 P. Crowther (University), R. Leszc-zynski (University); 10 K. Mor-ton (Juv).

Soccer around the world

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Southorpe 1; Hallfar I, Aldershat 2; Petucherough 1, Mansfeld 1;
Southorpe 1; Hallfar I, Martina 2;
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Newcastle3	0	2	8	11	
Aston Villa3	0	2	8	11	
QPR2	2	0	8	11	
Liverpool2	2	1	10	8	

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Blackburn	1	2 1	8	5	
Shaff Utd	1	2 0	8	5	
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ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

OPIAMBOE TOY OAYMIIK

ΜΕ Επτά Ελληνόπουλα (Πατίκας, Ρασκόπουλος, Καθόλος, Καλατζής, Ντάκος, Θεοδωρακόπουλος, Πατίκας)στήν συνθεσή του τό Σίδνευ Όλόμπικ καθάρισε μέ 6-Ι τό Μπλακτάουν.

Τά γκόλ πέτυχαν οί Κούσας 3,θεοδωρακόπου

λος, Καθόλος καί Καλατζής. Ήταν μιά άκόμη έλληνική νίκη μέ 6 τέρμα τα άπό τά όποία θαυμάσαμε τό πείσμα τού διεθνή Καθόλου στό δεύτερο καί την υπέρο χη έκτέλεση τού πέμπτου άπό τόν Κούσα.

EYNTPIBH TOY META

Ο Γιάννης Μαργαρίτης πέτυχε μιά ακόμη νί κη καί μάλιστα μεγάλη (5-I) έπί τού πρωτο πόρου Μέγα πού ήταν καί ή έκπληξη τής πε ρασμένης Κυριακής.

Ή Γιουβέντους ήταν το κάτι άλλο και πή ρε δίκαια την νίκη με τούς Γουώρντ 2, Μιρά ντα, Σουΐνη, Ζίννι.

Ο Μέγας μείωσε μέ πέναλτυ του Γιάγκου.

ΜΕΓΆΛΗ ΝΙΚΉ ΤΗΣ ΣΛΛΑΣ ΚΑΙ Ιη ΘΕΣΗ ΜΕ ένα τέρμα πού πέτυγε δ "Ηγκαν στό 25"

Έλλάς πήρε την Κροάτια καί έπιασε την Ιη θέση μετά την ήττα τού Μέγα.΄Η κυανόλευκος ήταν άνώτερη σέ όλο τό

διάστημα της συνάντησης καί δίκαια πήρε

TO KAIOTON 6-I ETO POEMHANT

ΜΕ τΕρματα τών 'Ανδριώτη 3, Στρατάκη, Φάκου Πετρόπουλου, τό Κλίφτον πέτυχε μεγάλη καί εύκολη νίκη έπί του ούραγού Ρόσμπαντ πού δποβιβάζεται.

Ή Β΄ δμάδα νίκησε ΙΟ-Ο μέ τέρματα των Κα στόρη, Παπαγεωργίου, Κυριακουλέα, Μπόρα 2, Κούσια 5.

ETHN A' KATHTOPIA TO KOADHANT

ΜΕ την νίκη του τό Κώλφηλντ έπί τού Γουά-βερλυ 3-2 (Σαχινίδης 43' - 50',θεοχαρίδης πέναλτυ) κέρδισε τήν 2η θέση στόν βαθμολο-γικό πίνακα τής Β΄ κατηγορίας καί άπό τήν νέα σαιζόν θά άγωνίζεται στήν Α΄ τού Μετροπόλιταν.

IDONANO TO MANBERN DITY 2-2

Τό Μάλβερν τελείωσε τό πρωτάθλημα μέ μιά ίσοπαλία 2-2 με το Γ.Μπράνσγουϊκ καί με γκόλ των Κυριαζόπουλου, Ίωαννίδη.

-KAIGTON XIA:

Τόν έτήσιο χορό του δίνει τό Κλίφτον Χίλ τό Σάββατο Ι3 'Οκτώβρη Ι984 καί άπό ώρα

με την δρχήστρα "Διάνα" και τιμή είσιτη-ρίου 20 δολ. μετά φαγητών και ποτών. Γιά τά είσιτηριά σας στό 484 6ΙΙ5 στόν Κώστα Πατρικάκο.

Τό έτήσιο Λαχείο της έχει κυκλοφορήσει ή Κλαρίντα με πλούσια δώρα τού όποίου ή κλήρωση θά γίνει στίς 30 Σεπτέμβρη στό γη πεδό της όπου κατά την διάρκεια της ήμέ-ρας θά γίνει καί ή άπονομή των άναμνηστι στίς δμάδες Τζούνιορς.

'Ο Γραμματέας του συλλόγου κ.Μπουροζίκας προσέφερε 350 δολ. στην Κλαρίντα, τό Δ.Σ. τής όποίας του εύχαριστεί.

Νιά νέα όμάδα ίδρύθηκε στήν περιοχή τού Μπορυτμέντορυς και μέ την βοήθεια της έκεί τοπικής έλληνικής κοινότητας.

Ή νέα μας δμάδα δυμάζεται ΑΤΡΟΜΗΤΟΣ καί στόχο της έχει νά μπεί στήν δύναμη τής Βικτωριανής 'Ομοσπονδίας.

Οί προπονήσεις γίνονται κάθε Σάββατο στό γήπεδο τού συλλόγου στό GIBB RESERVE, στό Ηπλαίρ Στρ. τού Ηπρουμέντοους καί εί ναι όλοι οί παίκτες εύπρόσδεκτοι. Γιά περισσότερες πληροφορίες στον Τζίμ

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Πανταζόπουλος. Γραμματέας δ 'Ανδι έας Πουλαρινός. Ταμίας δ Ξάνθος Τάκος καί Γεν. Αρχηγός δ Θανάσης Παπάζογλου.

Προπονητής είναι δ Γρηγόρης Κοντογιωργά-κης καί γιά την Β'όμάδα δ Δημ.Σκούρας. Έπει τού Τύπου είναι ὁ Τείμ Μάσσης.

Μπέρωπεκιου - Ντίσκο διοργανώνει δ Σύλλο γος φιλάθλων τού ΑΛ. ΕΑΝΔΡΟΥ στίς 22 Σεπτέβρη στή Λέσχη του συλλόγου. Τιμή είσιτηρίου ΙΟ δολ. καί 3 παιδικά.

-APMETPONIK KAII:

Γιά το 'Αρμστουγκ Κάπ στο δποίο μετέχουν οί αναπληρωματικές όμαδες στούς Ι6 έχει μείνει ή Δόξα πού θά παίξει μέ τό Σπρινκβαίηλ στην έδρα της καί δ Ηρακλής πού θά άγωνισθεί έπτδς έδρας μέ τό Τομαστέον οι άγωνες θά γίνουν στίς 30 Σεπτέμβρη

Γιά το Προβίζιοναλ Κάπ το Σάββατο ή Κλάρίντα παίζει στό γηπεδό της μέ τό Ντάλλας τό όποιο άν τό κερδίσει τότε θά περά σει στά προημιτελικά όπου έχει κληρωθεί νά άντιμετωπίσει πάλι στό δικό της γήπε δο μία άπό τίς δμάδες Ετ.Κίλντα ή Πασκο

HPOBIZIONAA ANAHAHPOMATIKON:

Γιά το ίδιο Κύπελλο άλλά γιά τίς άναπλη ρωματικές δμάδες, το Σάββατο άπο έλληνι-κής πλευράς θα γίνουν οι εξής άγωνες: ΛΕΩΝΙΔΑΣ - ΚΑΡΛΤΟΝ

KAPOYM - KAAPINTA '
PIATI TOEH BIA KYPIOI TOY VSY;

Δέν έχουμε καμμία πρόθεση νά λογομαχού με μέ την Βικτωριανή 'Ομοσπονδία ή όποία έχει τόσα καί τόσα προβλήματα μέ τίς έκα τοντάδες δμάδες πού έχει στή διαθεσή της άλλά δέν μπορούμε νά περάσουμε καί άπαρα τήρητο τό γεγονός ότι όρισε σέ μερικές δμάδες να παίξουν τήν μια μέρα πού ήταν προγραμματισμένο τό μάτς για τό Κύπελλο τού Δετροπόλιταν και τήν έπομένν...ΤΗΝ ΕΠΟΜΕΝΗ ήμέρα νά ξαναπαίξουν οί κουρασ-μένες καί ταλαιπωρημένες δμάδες τούς άναβληθέντες άγώνες τους γιά το πρωτάθλη-

Καί σημειώνουμε ότι στίς δμάδες αύτές δπάρχουν μερικές που ένδιαφέρουται καί πού μάλιστα μπορεί νά τούς στοιχήσει άν δέν κάνουμε λάθος μιά δλόκληρη κατηγορία. Φυσικά είναι καί δμάδες πού δέν τούς έν διαφέρουν οι άναβληθέντες άγώνες άλλά τί γυσται μέ τίς ένδιαφερόμενες; Ποιά μέτρα παίρνει ή Όμοσπονδία καί πδ

σο βπολογίζει τούς κόπους τους;

Μήπως κάποτε θά μπορούν οί σύλλογοι νά μήν άντιμετωπίζουν τέτοιες καταστάσεις; Μήπως θά δπάρξει στό μέλλον τρόπος γιά μιά σωστή διαμαρτυρία καί νά μή βλέπουμε τέτοιες δικτατορικές άποφάσεις;

Αλλωστε σέ ποιδ μέρος τού κόσμου ή κά θε 'Ομοσπονδία έπιβάλλει σέ δυάδες νά δώσουν δύο κύριους άγώνες μέσα σέ 48 ω-

Γιατί οι κόποι και τά όνειρα κάθε σωμα τείου νά έξατμίζονται τόσο εύκολα; -- ΔΥΣΚΟΛΟΙ ΑΓΏΝΕΣ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ: Τό Κλίφτον Χίλ τό Σάββατο πού μάς έρχεται και την Κυριακή δίνει δδο δύσκολα παιγνίδια(έτσι ήθελε ή 'Ομοσπονδία)γιά τό Κόπελ λο καί γιά το πρωτάθλημα.

Τό Σάββατο ή κυανόλευκος θά παίξει έκτδς έδρας μέ το Ντάντενογκ Νόρθ τής Α΄ κατηγο ρίας και την Κυριακή θά δώσει πάλι έκτός έδρας του πολύ σπουδαίο έπαναληπτικό άγω να μέ το Φ. Γκάλλυ πού είχε άναθληθεί καί άπδ του δποίου χρειάζεται δπωσδήποτε τηυ νίκη γιά νά τελειώσει στήν 3η θέση τού βα θμολογικού πένακα τής Δ΄ τού Μετροπόλιταν. Στόν άγωνα του Σαββάτου γιά το Κύπελλο θά άπουσιάσουν(συμπλήρωσαν 3 πίτρινες κάρ

τες)οί "Αυδοιώτης καί Κουτρέρα. Οί φίλοι του κλίφτου Χίλ καλούνται νά δώ σουν έντονο τό παρών και νά σταθούν κοντά מדהי העולהת דמער. EYANEY OAYMHIK:

Ή ποδοκληση πού πήραμε γιά του Ετήσιο Χορό του Σύονευ 'Ολύμπικ που θά γίνει Σάββατο 29 του Σεπτέμβρη 1984 και γιά την όποία εύχαριστούμε τόσο τόν πρόεδρο κ. !!ετινέλη, όσο καί το Δ.Σ. του έλληνικού μας συλλόγου, παράλληλα μάς έπέπλητε γιά τήν πρωτοτυπία της, την βαρύτητά της καί την δμορφιά της:

Σίγουρα στά 20 χρόνια πού άσχολείται δ γράφων μέ τις έφημερίδες δέν έχει δεί πιδ όμορφη πρόσκληση καί όπωσδήποτε είναι ένα μάθημα γιά μερικούς μεγάλους συλλόγους άπό την Μελβούρνη.

Μόνο καί για την υπέροχη πρόσκληση κύριε Νετινέλη μαζί μέ το Δ.Συμβούλιο σας,σάς συγχαίρω είλιπρινά.

NIMBLE TO QUAH 3-I

Τδ 'Ωκλη άναγκάστηκε νά παίξει δυνατά μέ σα στό Κόμπουργκ γιά νά νικήσει τήν τοπι**κή δμάδα 3-I.**

Τά γκόλ πέτυχαν οί άδελφοί Γκιούσικ καί ένα πέτυχαν οί άντίπαλοι μόνοι τους. Στό 88' τό Κόμπουργκ μείωσε τό σκόρ σέ 3-Ι πού ήταν καί τό τελικό.

Έπαιξαν οί Ταλίδης, Τασιόπουλος, Χριτσιλίδης, Παλζίνα, Στογιάννου, Λεονάρδος, (Κανά βας) Κοντοκώστας, Καραμπάτσος, Στεργίου, Γκα βαρυτίνας, (Γκιούσικ) Τζ. Γκιούσικ.

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ Ο ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ

ο Πέλοπας με το "Χ" (Ι-Ι)πού έφερε μέ τό Λαγκουώριν, χάνει την κατηγορία.

GOSLOVENSKA

"PLAVI" NA DNU PETORKE

"PLAVI" NA DNU PETURKE

Svako prvenstvo ima draz
sve dotte dok klubovi imaju za
nesto da se bore. Do sad se
UST uglavnom borio za opstanak u Nacionalnoj ligi sve
do poslednjeg kola. Ove godine
Ceda Cirkovic je oslobodio
"plavi" tabor od briga za opstanak, ali im je otvorio apetit
za vrh tabele, jer se JUST
naglo preselio u gornji deo
tabele i sada se bori da zavrsi
u petorki Nacionalne konferencije, koja se bori za sampionat Australije.
Pre tri nedelje izgledalo je
da ce "plavi" biti sigurno
cetvrti, ali posle dva uzastopna prvenstvena poraza
dovedeno le pitanje i pede
nesto Istina osole JUST se
vratio na peto mesto, ali
jedva. Sto najvise zabrinjava
to je igra "plavog" tima.
Skripi sredina, jer joj nedossalju dirigent i tehnika. Sa
slabim timova taj se nedostatak nadoknadjuje borbom,
kondicijom i iskustvom.
Protiv jakih ekipa to ne pali,
sto su potvrdili nedavni rezultati.

Bez obzira na pomenute slabosti JUST ima realne moguenosti da sacuva peto mesto aki
seledce nedelje izvuce castan

Bez odzira na pomenute sabosti JUST ima realne mogucnosti da sacuva peto mesto ako
stedece nedelje izvuce castan
rezultat sa Melb. Croatijom,
koja je pogodjema povredama
slauStejem forze je rovedama
slauStejem forze je rovedama
slauStejem forze je rovedama
slauStejem forze je rovedama
to pobeda nad George Crossom
toliko mrsava. Ocekivalo se da
ce se Dragan Lacmanovic oprostiti od JUSTa najmanje sa
jednim golom. Na zalost to se
nije dogodilo, iako je imao bezbroj prilika. Ipak, kumovao je
jedinom pogodku, jer je pojedinom pogodku, jer je pojedinom pogodku, jer je pojedios stativu, a odbijenu lopitu
smestio je u mrezu Gary
McDowell, koji je zapoceo
celu akciju.
Neoceklvan odlazak Drag-

celu akciju.

Neocekivan odlazak Dragana Lacmanovica nece bit
ugodan u ovom trenutku, kida
se JUST bori za peto mesto.
Ali vraca se Kiri, koji je neophodan odbrani, tako da ceMcDowell imati veci radius
kretanja. Ne treba zaboraviti
ni mladog Suji Curovica, koji
je povreda sklonila sa borbene
scene u vaznom trenutku.

Madi tim JUSTa visoko je porazio George Crossa zah-valininci iskusnim igracima.

Pobeda od 5:1 (3:0) moze podici "plave" na prvo mesto pod uslovom da dobiju sve pre-ostale utakmice.

pod usiovom da dooiju sve pre-stale utakmrjot iiv George Crossa: Zoran Vlajnic, Milan Djurdjevic, Marino Oblak, Radovan Barjaktarevic, Ljubo Barjaktraevic, Claude Paz, Jimmy Fernandez, Anthony Marchett, Kiri Kyriakouleas, Zoran Pasoski, Tony Caban. Rezerve: Edi Vega, Igor Lo-patic i Goran Nedelkovski Strelet: Tony Caban 2, An-thony Marchett, Kiri Ky-rlakouleas, Zoran Pasoski. U nedelju 18. Septembra mladi tim JUSTa Igra protiv Melbourne Croatije na Olym-pic Parku, Oval No. 1 u 1 po podine.

MAKEDONIJA PROTIV JU-VENTUSA

MAKEDONIJA je pobelila bodove sa Green Gully Ajak-som u gostima, sto je udaljilo za tri boda od petog mesta Navala je ponovo podbacila. Za dalji uspon Makedonije vazan je susret sa Juventusom vazan je susret sa Juventusom siedece nedelje na Connor Re-serve. Juventus je iznenadio Heidelberga, koji je jos protiv JUSTa pokazao znake umora, ali sreca ga je sacuvala od

poraza.
Pored svega, Makedonija docekuje Juventusa kao favorit. U predigri se sastaju mladi

ZAVRSENO PRVENSTVO MELBURNA

MEIBURNA

Altona Gate/WARDAR —
Richmond 2:1 (1:1) za prvenstvo prve divizije. Tek u zadnjem kolu stari majstor za
golove Mendo Ristovski upisao
se u strelce. Jos jedan gol postigao je Fred Beller, svakako
majbolji strelac Vardara u vovoj
godini. Altona Gate je zavrsila
sezonu na osmom mestu sa 25
bodova i golrazlikom 31:28.
Tim se uigrao tek na kraju
prvenstva, ali i povrede su ucinile svoje. Trener Vardara
Stefo Trajkovski veliku nadu
polaze u juniore, koji postizu
odlicne rezultata.
Poslednju prven odirena u

odlicne rezultate.
Poslednju prvenstvenu utakmicu Vardar je odigrao u
sledecem sastavu: Con Barbakos, Slobodan Stojcevski, Jim
Dervisevski, Jonce Serovski,
Chris Talevski, Baskin Bojko-

vic, Boris Gelevski, Steve Di-movski (Tom Markovski),

manovski).
Rezerva je pobedila sa 2:1
(1:0). Strelci: Ace Petrovski i
Zoran Grozdanovski.
U subotu 15. septembra
Altona Gate/VARDAR igra za
Metropolitan Cup protiv South
Melbourne Mordialoca na
Paisley Reserve u North Altoni.

ni. Eltham — Ringwood/SR-BIJA 0-0. Ova utakmica nije bila vazna za Srbiju, koja je obezbedila opstanak. Jos jednu zaostatu utakmicu Ringwood/Srbija treba da odigra protiv North Geelong na svom igralistu.

"PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALA POLOZILI RAZRED

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Border — Springvale United
2.0. Dolazak dan ranije u grad
kocke nije mnogo koristioriplavima" iz Springvala. Izgubili su glatko i vratili se u Melburn sa pranim dzepovima.
Razume se, sasvim bi druga
slika bila da je pretila bilo
kakva opasnost "plavima".
Ovako su vec ranije obezbedili
drugo mesto i prelazak u trecu
diviziju, pa su ovaj put i tutakmicu shvatili kao izlet.
Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:2 i

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HAWKSBURN PREGAZIO ZVEZDU

TVEZDU

Hawksburn — Central
City/C.ZVEZDA 3:0 (1:0).
Zvezda se ugledala na velikog
brata iz Beograda. Hawksburn
je dobio i drugi Jugoderbi zahvaljujuci iskusnijim igracima.
Posle utakmice Hawksburn
Hawksburn je lepo ugostio
Zvezdase jelom sa rostilja i
picem, cime je uzvratio gostoprimstvo, koje neguju ova
va kiuba
Strelci: Borce Belakozovski
posle kornera koji je izveo
Tibor Hadjmasi u 28. minutu,

Steve Henku u 54. i Tibor Had-jmasi u 62. minutu.

Steve Henku u 54. i Tibor Hadjmasi u 62. minutu Sastav Hawksburna: Tibor Mistric, Antal Ambrus, Tibor Mistric, Antal Ambrus, Tibor Benedek, Joe Hegedus, Andras Kazi, Steve Henku, Steve Belsog, Robert Erdeg, Tibor Hadjmasi, Steve Bieskanj. C. zvezda: Nikola Popovic, Petar Krnic, Ivica Karlc (Bora Andjelkovic od 18. minuta), Dragan Milenkovic, Borce Belakozovški (Stevan Mecavin od 75. minuta), Sasa Milenkovic, Borce Belakozovški (Stevan Mecavin od 75. minuta), Sasa Milenkovic, Borce Belakozovški (Stevan Mecavin od 75. minuta), Sasa Milenkovic, Borce Belakozovški (Stevan Mecavin od 75. minuta), Sasa Milenkovic, Borce Betrov, Mile Bevanovic, Boput da spomenemo 25. i rodjendan Mileta Dovanovica, koji je proslavio na taj nacin sto je odigrao dve utakmice za Zvezdu (rezerva i prvi tim.)

na taj nacin sto je odigralo ove utakmice za Zvezdu (rezerva i prvi tim).

Najbolji igraci: Steve Bleskanj, Robere Erdeg i Je Blegedus Blaw kon jordjevic i Emil Petrov za Zvezdu.

Rezerve: Hawksburn — C. Zvezda 3:2 (1:2). Strelci: Stvan Laslo, Joe Forai i Petar Oslakovic iz jedanaesterca za Hawksburn, Bora Andjelkovic istevica Mecavin za Zvezdu. Zvezda je igrala sa il i graca. Imala je sansu da izvuce nersen rezultat kada se Slavko Drljiv nasao pred golmanom Sandor Kazijem, ali oducilo je Sandorovo iskustvo. Chelses a — Carlon,

Sandorovo iskustvo.

Chelsea — Carlton-MLADOST 3: 2 (2:0). Sretniji tim dobio je oba boda, jer je igra bila ravnopravna.
Sastav Mladosti: Milutin Ciric, Zdenko Jovic, Kire Lavcanski, Dance Smurgrevski, Mirko Beker, Zoran Kmetovic (Robert Glavan), Cane Bosevski, Trajec Naumovski, Emilio Theokaridis, Cane Trajkovski, Dusko Atanasovski.

Emilio Theokaridis, canterniio Theokaridis, canternii

Emilio Thekaridis postigao je oba gola za Miadost Rezerve: Chelsea — Miadost T. Na tabeli prve provizionalne divizije Hawksburn je zavrsio na cetvrtom mestu sa 28 bodova. Chelsea je peti sa 27. Cariton/Miadost osma sa 22. West Geelong/Makedonija deveta sa 17 bodova. "PLAW" SAMPIONI

"PLAVI" SAMPIONI

Fitzroy City - Pascoe Va-le/PELISTER 0:2 (0:2), San

star 18 godina ostvaren je u 75. minutu ove utakmice, kada je minutu ove utakmice, kada je Mirko Dzanovski nacco mrezu Fitzroy Citya. Deset minuta kasnije Mirko je postigao jos jedan gol i Pascoe Vale/PE-LISTER je postao prvak druge provizionalne divizije. "Plavi" iz Pascoe Vala su prvi put prvaci, a do sada su dva puta bili drugi i jedanput treci.

om grugi i jedanput treci. Igraci ove generacije zaslu-zuju najvecu pohvalu, ali spec-ijalnu zaslugu treba pripisati treneru i veteranu Mirku Dza-novskom, strelcu oba gola.

Kiuo se nalazio u donjem delu kiuo se nalazio u donjem delu tabele kada je pristao da tre-nira Pelistera. Od 14 utakmica kako je postao trener, Pelister je izgubio samo jednu. Mirko dzanovski je dugo igrao za drugi tim JUSTa.

Sastav Pascoe Vale/Peliste-ra: Steve Maracato, George Karayanidis (Zlatko Cvetanovski), Nikola Laza-revski, Arhur Christov, Mirko Dzanovski, Danny McLaugh-lin, Marko Radojici (Sam Va-lentino), Dusko Nicevski, Tony

Centarrino, Boris Cosic, John

Rezerva je pobedila sa 5:0 (3:0). Strelci: Zoran Trajkovic 2, Pero Perdevski 2 i Tome Apostolovski.

Apostolovski.
U subotu 15. Septembra
Pascoe Vale/Pelister igra za
Provizionalni kup protiv St.
Skilde/Hakoaha na svom igralistu u Coburgu.

Cranbourne — Altona/-VOJVODINA 4:3 (0:3). Strel-ci: Dobre Dimovski, Alex Mi-cevski i Adam Miller.

All-stars named after NSW wins schools title

NEW SOUTH WALES 2 (Driene 34, Foster 35) QUEENSLAND 0, at Athletic Centre, Hobart, Att: 400 Ref: J. Howlin.

NEW SOUTH WALES: Conradi (Curley 62)

- Grant, Haniotis, Fudge, Carmona - Easthorpe, Ellen, Drione, Gunning - Foster (Barakat 54), Watson.

kat 54), Watson. QUEENSLAND: Ross — Graham, Hunter, Dangerfield, Fullerton (Tonel 7) — Petersen, Millican, Makridakis, Oliveri — Junna, Carless (Carswell 78).

New South Wales won the 1984 Commonwealth Bank Secondary Schools' under - 20 championships in Hobart with a convincing 2-0 victory over Queensland.

Although the record books forever will show the score as 2-0, it was, in reality, 3-0. Geoff Gunning hit a superb third goal in the 78th minute but the only three people in the 8th minute but the only three people in the stalum who didn't see it were the officials! Ref-eree John Howlin claimed the ball went through the side-netting and, in another strange decision, in addition to disallowing the

through the strange decision, in addition to disallowing ungoal, awarded a corner.

The match was a tough but fair one and never reached great heights. Sean Fudge dominated the air in defence for NSW, Gunning and Watson outpaced the Queensland defence all day and Martin Driene capped a fine display with an excellent goal. The highlights were the two official goals, scored within a minute of each other late in the capped and the state of the season of the seaso

the first half.

The first came through a move started by

By WALTER PLESS

Accord youngster, Driene, who also applied the finishing touch. He sent Gunning away on the right and his cross was headed down by Foster. Millican only partially cleared and the ball ran to Driene who instantly slammed it home.

nome.

A minute later, Foster outpaced the Queensland defence and slotted the ball past the advancing goalkeeper to wrap up the game.

game. "it feels very good to win the championship", said NSW coach, Glen Powell, after the match. "It's the culmination of a great deal of effort from the boys over the past two and a half months."



SCINTILLATING SOCCER THIS WEEKEND



Saturday Sept 15 & Sunday Sept 16

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Kris Kalifatidis (South Melbourne)

ADELAIDE CITY
V
SOUTH MELBOURNE

Sunday 2.30 pm Olympic Sports Stadium

Previous NSL results South Melbourne 7 wins Adelaide City 5 wins 3 draws BRISBANE LIONS
V
GREEN GULLY

Sunday 3pm at Richlands

No previous NSL results



(Green Gully)



George Christopoulo (Canberra Arrows)

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS V CANBERRA ARROWS

Sunday 3pm at Chaplin Reserve

No previous NSL results

HEIDELBERG UNITED V WEST ADELAIDE

Sunday 3 pm at Olympic Village

Previous NSL results Heidelberg 6 wins West Adelaide 4 wins 5 draws



Steve Atsalas (West Adelaide)



Dragan Lacmanovic (Footscray)

MELBOURNE CROATIA v FOOTSCRAY

Sunday 3pm Olympic Park No 1

Previous NSL results 1 draw

PRESTON V JUVENTUS

Sunday 3pm at Connor Reserve

Previous NSL results Preston 1 win



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AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE



Brett Thornthwaite

BLACKTOWN GITY V BRISBANE GITY

Sunday 3pm at Gabbie Reserve

Previous NSL results Blacktown 2 wins Brishane City 2 wins

LEICHHARDT v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Sunday 3pm at Henson Park

Previous NSL results Sydney Olympic 6 wins Leichhardt 2 wins 2 draws



Gary Philips (Sydney Olympic)



Jim Cant (Sydney City)

MARCONI V SYDNEY CITY

Sunday 3 pm Marconi Stadium

Previous NSL results Sydney City 7 wins Marconi 6 wins 3 draws

MELITA EAGLES V SYDNEY CROATIA Sunday 3 pm Melita Stadium

Previous NSL results Melita Eagles 1 win Sydney Croatia 1 win



Don Allan (Malita Eagles)



Simon Brandt (Nawcastie)

NEWGASTLE ROSEBUD PENRITH CITY

Previous NSL results Newcastle Roselad 1 win

Saturday 2.30pm Adamstown Oval

ST GEORGE V WOLLONGONG

Sunday 3pm St George Stadium

Previous NSL results St. George 3 wins 2 draws



Dave Skeen (St. George)